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Dear Parents

As I have now stepped up into the role of Principal of Meadowfield School, I thought I should send out a letter of introduction.

I have worked at Meadowfield School since 2013 and as Deputy Principal since 2015 and as you know I stepped up to the role of Principal effective from the 19th April.

When I left University in 1996, I worked for 'The Media Merchants' a children's television production company based in Maidstone. I predominantly worked on the children's ITV show Art Attack, which many of you may remember! During the years I worked in children's TV production I took a year out to do teacher training. I took up my first full-time teaching position in 2004 after agreeing to take on a three-week supply teaching role at an ASD provision in Medway. They invited me to apply for a vacancy that had come up and the rest, as they say, is history!

Since then, I have worked at the Orchard School in Canterbury and also Five Acre Wood in Maidstone before starting as a teacher in the 6th Form here at Meadowfield. Working at Meadowfield I have always been impressed by the commitment and dedication of our staff. I have also been struck by the devotion of all parents to their children as well as the support parents have shown to us as a school, through the hard times as well as the good.

I really would like to get to know more parents in the coming months, and I also hope that the situation regarding COVID improves and we can enjoy a more predictable and stable time ahead. I want to thank everyone again for all of your support during the COVID pandemic. It has been a very testing time and it has only been through mutual support that we have been able to get through it.

The world needs lots of kindness and positivity at the moment and we will all try to do our bit here at Meadowfield School, so with that in mind please let me also thank everyone who has donated money as part of our recent fundraising week. The generosity that has been shown is genuinely heart-warming, with money raised going to a variety of good causes that were decided by our Student Council.

Please accept my gratitude for all the support I have been shown in recent weeks since my appointment to the role of Principal. It is an honour to have this opportunity and I look forward to being part of the ongoing journey with Meadowfield School alongside our amazing staff, pupils and families.

Yours with Kind regards



Dan Zaccheo
Principal