

Dear parents, carers and pupils of the Furzefield community,

It is both a privilege and honour to have accepted the post of Head Teacher at this wonderful school. From the moment I walked through its gates, it was clear that Furzefield was a special place. It is a school that not only strives to provide the very best education, but also cares deeply about the happiness and wellbeing of its pupils and staff. My goal will be to ensure that I stay true to the ethos and values of the school so that all pupils continue to have the best experience possible every single day. Together I believe that we can begin to write an exciting new chapter in Furzefield's history and further improve upon what we offer to our community of pupils, parents and staff.

During my time in education, I have worked as a teaching assistant, a class teacher and at all levels of school leadership and management. I have learnt over the years that a truly successful school depends on a community coming together and working together. Parents and carers make such an important contribution to schools and I want to build a strong partnership between us so that we can do the very best for every child.

I am looking forward to finding out as much as I can about the school so that any changes will be supported by the whole community and over the course of the next academic year I hope to be able to meet as many of you as possible and get to know you all. If you ever wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education, have any concerns, or just want to have an informal chat, please don't hesitate to catch me at the school gates or book a meeting with me via the school office. I am always happy to offer any advice or assistance that I can.

I would like to thank the staff, the pupils and the governing body for their warm welcome and for the trust that they have placed in me. I very much look forward to meeting all of you in September but in the meantime, I hope that you and your families have a very enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gavin Govinden