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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to introduce myself as the recently appointed Principal at Outwood Academy Carlton. Before I outline my vision for the academy, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and gratitude to, Mr Haynes, the outgoing Principal. In my short time in the academy, it is evident that Mr Haynes has led the academy with the utmost integrity and has had real success within the academy and wider community. Everything he has done has aligned to the trust vision of putting students first, raising standards and transforming lives. I speak on behalf of everyone associated with the academy, past and present when I say, Thank You, Sir.

As a boy who was brought up in a similar community to Carlton and one who lives within Barnsley, I am passionate and single-minded about enhancing the life chances of all students and members of this community. I fundamentally believe that greatness, exceptional and outstanding do not happen in isolation and that collaboration is the key to success. With this in mind, I want students, parents, community members and staff to work collegiately to ensure that Carlton Academy becomes the highest performing academy in the North of England.

My core purpose is to; repeatedly grow well informed 'good' human beings who are armed with the character, skill, emotional intelligence and qualifications to be personally, professionally and/or occupationally successful people. I look forward to us working together to fulfil this core purpose - I cannot wait to meet you all. I will write again during the summer break with updates and information about the September return.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Taylor