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Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to welcome you to the new term – and new year – at All Saints and take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Headteacher.

As a practising Christian I am absolutely delighted to be able to lead a church school after serving as Deputy Head at Notre Dame for the past eight years. I am married with two children (one at university and one completing A Levels) and am in my 21<sup>st</sup> year of teaching.

I am hugely excited by the sense of potential here at All Saints and have spent this week in assemblies offering all students one simple New Year's resolution: 'be the best you can be'. Making the most of their time at school means they will have more options open to them in future and every one of the staff wants the very best for every individual. For us, education is all about opening doors and enabling choice! That said, every student has their part to play. Regular attendance is vital as is coming to school ready to learn and keen to work hard for their own future and I would like to ask for your support in sharing this message with your child.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months. There are a number of Parents' Evenings between now and half term and it would be good to see as many of you as possible on these occasions (which run from 4pm). Dates are:

- Y11: Wednesday 13 January
- Y12 & 13: Wednesday 20 January
- Y10 Wednesday 3 February
- Y9 Wednesday 10 February

With best wishes

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