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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we opened our doors this week for the start of the 2026-2027 academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to our returning families and a special welcome to those joining Great Wyrley Academy for the first time.

I am exceptionally proud and privileged to be the new Headteacher of this wonderful school, and I am grateful for the warm welcome I have received from the entire school community. I have been incredibly impressed by how our students have returned: calm, focused and ready to learn. It has been a joy to see them settle so positively into the new term.

I am honoured to be joining the school following record-breaking GCSE results. Last year's cohort achieved the highest GCSE outcomes in the academy's history. This is testament to the hard work, commitment and partnership of our students, staff, parents and carers. My sincere thanks go to everyone who played a part in achieving these outstanding results, which truly reflect our motto of relentlessly pursuing excellence.

As Headteacher, my vision is simple: to ensure we unlock every student's academic and personal potential. Building on the school's proud history and recent success, I am committed to creating an environment where every young person can thrive.

During our two INSET days this week, I spent valuable time with colleagues as they prepared for the year ahead. Staff worked collaboratively with enthusiasm, professionalism and passion. It is clear how deeply proud they are of Great Wyrley Academy and all it represents. Their dedication to our young people and to this community was evident in every conversation.

This week, I also had the pleasure of leading assemblies with every year group. Together, we explored the school's rich history since it first opened its doors in 1939. It has been fascinating to learn how Great Wyrley Academy has evolved over the decades, shaped by generations of students, staff, families and members of the wider community. Having already heard many wonderful stories from staff, I would love to learn more from parents, carers and grandparents about what makes Great Wyrley Academy so special to you.

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In our assemblies, we talked about legacy: the idea of leaving the school in a better place than we found it. My hope is that every student will one day look back on their time here with pride, knowing they played their part in a story much bigger than themselves and contributed positively to our school community.

Finally, thank you to all staff, students, parents and carers for making me feel so welcome during my first week at Great Wyrley Academy. I am excited about what we can achieve together and look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the years ahead.

Warmest regards,

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