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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to introduce myself to you and to say how thrilled I am to have been appointed as the Principal of The Bourne Academy opening next September. I was a teacher in the Bournemouth area for a number of years and it is a real pleasure to be coming back to such a beautiful and vibrant place.

I will be working with the fantastic staff at Kings High and the Academy sponsors, Canford School, to ensure that the Academy is the best school that you could choose for your daughter or son. As parents you have entrusted the formal education of your children to us and I intend to make sure that the trust you place in us is justified. I hope that your child will come home from The Bourne Academy on their first day next September and say that they have been excited by their lessons and felt safe and supported. Every day at the Academy will be full of enjoyment and learning.

I am greatly looking forward to meeting you and listening to your hopes for your child at the Academy and for their future, and I know that I will have your full support in helping to instil in your child a love of learning and a pride in being a member of The Bourne Academy.

I was a maths and art teacher for over twenty years before becoming headteacher of a school in Cornwall and I have enjoyed the experience of learning with every child and colleague that I have met in that time. I would like to end this letter to you by saying that it is a privilege to be sharing with you the challenging and ultimately fulfilling job of ensuring the happiness and success of your child.

With warmest best wishes



Jacqueline Steel
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The Bourne Academy