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Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the future Principal of Bedford Free School and I'm excited about taking up the post after May half-term.

I am honoured and privileged to have been appointed to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved. I originally joined BFS as one of its founding teachers in 2012 and having served as part of the leadership team for the past few years, I feel well placed to lead BFS on the next stage of its journey.

I hold dear the belief that every single child and young person, given the right circumstances, is capable of achieving extraordinary things. I want to reassure parents that the leadership team and I will continue to focus on delivering this vision in line with our core values.

Under my leadership BFS will therefore continue to look and feel very similar. We'll focus on the things which make BFS unique: our culture of high expectations and exceptional behaviour; our academic knowledge-rich curriculum; and our fantastic enrichment opportunities. I intend for any future changes to be an evolution and adaptation of what we currently do in order to improve the quality of education or experience for our pupils. I am determined that BFS will remain the first choice for parents in the local area and deliver the very best for the community we serve.

I will write to you again later in the summer term but in the meantime, if we haven't met before, please do come up and introduce yourself when you see me on duty or during any of our upcoming parents' evenings. I look forward to working with our families and would welcome your feedback on how we can continue to improve.

Yours faithfully,

Tim Blake  
**Principal Designate**

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