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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you to introduce myself as the Head Teacher at Northcote Primary School. First of all I would like to tell you a little more about myself. I have had over 23 years experience in Primary Education and have worked in 3 different local authorities. Most recently my role was Head teacher at Green Fold School in Bolton where I was head teacher for 9 years. Green Fold is a fantastic school and were pleased to achieve an outstanding OFSTED grading in the last academic year alongside leadership team of the year at the Educate awards 2023. I was humbled to be awarded Headteacher of the year in Bolton last year something nominated by my school team.

I am extremely proud of my achievements at Green Fold but felt the time was right for a new challenge and experience. I also live locally to the area and therefore know that Liverpool is a fantastic, vibrant city with so much to offer and is an exciting place to be.

When I first visited Northcote Primary I was so impressed with the both the school environment and the pupils. Walking around the school felt warm and positive. The children all appeared to be so happy to be in school and keen to learn. After this visit I knew this was the place I wanted to work. Mr Morgan's retirement leaves a huge hole to be filled as his love and passion for the school cannot be underestimated. I have worked closely with Mr Morgan and leaders at school alongside the school governors to have a smooth transition in starting my role. I would like to thank everybody for making me feel welcome.

I was delighted to lead on recruitment over the summer and I am happy that we have made several appointments to add to the existing strong team. I am passionate about education and making sure that children achieve their full potential. I am extremely proud to become Head teacher at Northcote as I believe it is one of the best schools in the local area.

My intentions are to nurture and maintain the fantastic ethos and family values of the school and continue its endless journey of self-improvement. I believe that every child has the right to the very best education where they are presented with rich, engaging curriculum. I also feel that school should be a place where children can experience new things and nurture their talents and interests. School is about the development of the whole individual not just what they know.

As a parent myself, I really value the opinions and concerns of parents/carers. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life. I hope that together, we can continue to take the school forward and make Northcote Primary the best it can be. Thank you for your continued commitment and support towards the school.

Mr Gary Anders

Head Teacher

