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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as Principal at Landau Forte Academy QEMS and Tamworth Sixth Form. I am looking forward to working with parents, students, staff and all other stakeholders.

Having been in post for a week, I have been made to feel very welcome by all and have been really impressed by the well-mannered, articulate students and dedicated staff. I am pleased to have the opportunity of leading this academy and building on its current success.

Over the last 25 years, I have worked in several Midlands and Shropshire Schools, giving me vast experience at both secondary and sixth form level. Most recently, as Deputy Head at Coppice Performing Arts School in Wolverhampton, where I worked for eight years as Standards and Curriculum lead, the school achieved its best ever results. Over my entire career I have held a range of leadership roles with a focus on school improvement.

My educational philosophy is simple. I believe in 'inclusive' education where every child is given the opportunity to achieve their personal best. My passion and vision is for an inspirational and exceptional education for every child and the very highest expectations, standards and quality experiences for every member of the school community. I am committed to both QEMS and the Sixth Form, to provide a safe environment in which all students can flourish.

Currently, both QEMS and Sixth form are judged as "Good", and I believe both institutions have the potential to become "Outstanding"; which is what I will be working towards. I am a firm believer that changes should only be made if it benefits the learning experiences and outcomes of young people. To this end, my leadership team will work towards making those changes which equip students with the essential skills and knowledge they need to be educated citizens.

I am looking forward to building relationships with you as parents and carers and working together to ensure that your child has the very best educational experience with us.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Minhas'.

**Mrs Minhas**  
**Principal**  
**QEMS and Tamworth Sixth Form**

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