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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Head of School at St Francis of Assisi. I am honoured to have joined the Academy at this exciting time in its history. Today I have met all of the students and I am incredibly excited to be working with a group of confident and motivated young people.

I am also looking forward to meeting all of the parents/carers and working with you closely, and I want to thank you in advance for the support you will give us in bringing about the continued changes to drive the Academy to being outstanding. From my experience of working in many schools I know that a successful and purposeful school depends on all of us working together.

During our assembly with the students today we reminded them of the following minimum expectations. These expectations are:

- To aim for 100% attendance and for attendance to remain at least 97%
- To be on time for school and lessons. Students need to be in the building for 08:30am.
- To make sure uniform meets the agreed standard. Trainers are not permitted.
- To ensure they have the correct equipment, including their knowledge organisers which must all be kept in an appropriate bag.
- To consistently meet the behaviour expectations and standards for learning.
- To be polite and kind to others in the academy and the wider community.
- To fully engage with the Restorative Practice system.

Heads of Year will be monitoring these expectations in the coming weeks and will be in touch should we need your support.

I look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Maddocks', written over a faint background image of two hands holding a dove.

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