



6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with great honour and privilege that I introduce myself as the Interim Headteacher of Hyde High School.

This is an exciting time for the school. A recruitment process will soon be underway to secure a substantive Headteacher and I feel incredibly privileged to have been entrusted with the leadership of this vibrant and dynamic community school. I am fully committed and looking forward to leading the staff and students on our continuing improvement journey over the coming terms.

As a parent of school aged children, and an experienced school leader and Headteacher, I know how central a school is to its local community. My expectation of the school your children attend is the same as I would expect for my own children.

I have already met many of your children and I am very much looking forward to meeting them all formally this week. The relationships I promote will be rooted in an expectation of politeness, impeccable conduct, hard work and warmth. I have already been very impressed by the many students who live and breathe the school's core values of Ready, Respectful and Safe.

I am committed to working with the Governors, leadership team and staff so that we build on the strong foundations already in place at this school. I would like to thank Mr Houghton for his dedication, drive and care during his time leading the school and for his time and support during our handover last half term.

My priority is to ensure we nurture an environment where every student is supported to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

As you will be aware, Hyde High School has been working closely with the Tame River Education Trust (TRET) for a number of months, and I am excited about the further opportunities this partnership will bring. In addition to my school leadership role, I am also the Trust Lead for Safeguarding, Attendance, Behaviour and Attitudes and this allows me to support and advise schools across the Trust on these areas of school life.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all in person and working with you as we guide and support your child on their educational journey. I am driven by the belief that every child should receive a high-quality educational experience; an experience which allows them to grow and develop as young adults. I believe success comes from fostering positive, open relationships which allow school and home to work in partnership, but this will always be based on a joint belief in high standards, without compromise.

I would like to thank the staff, students and community for the warm welcome that I have already received. I am incredibly excited about the future of Hyde High School and the opportunity to work with you all so that the young people of Hyde achieve, thrive and belong.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs G Arnold  
Interim Headteacher