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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher for Tanfield School. It is a privilege to have been appointed by the school's Governors and entrusted with the job of leading such a fantastic school. Being a father, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is evident in all areas so that your children can achieve the careers of their choice.

As an experienced Deputy Headteacher of 8 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together; teachers, pupils and parents. I am making it a priority to develop an effective working partnership from the outset, as this is vital in ensuring that school is a positive and rewarding experience for everyone. The first step in ensuring our school is successful is to find out your thoughts and feelings regarding your child's education at Tanfield. I would be very grateful if you would complete a survey so that we can ascertain what you believe the strengths of the school are and how the school can be improved even further. The survey can be found on the front page of the website until Wednesday 19th July.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support in completing the survey. I am determined to do the very best for Tanfield School; I have always put pupils first when making decisions and I will continue to do this for your children.

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

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support for the staff and pupils of this school. I wish you an enjoyable summer and I look forward to meeting and working with you in the coming months.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Clough Headteacher