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Dear Parents

It is with great delight that I write this letter to you as your newly appointed Executive Head teacher – I am over the moon to have been invited to lead two such wonderful schools. Your children took such an active role in the selection process and I'd like to now take this opportunity to introduce myself to the wider school community and let you know a little bit about me.

My name is Stephanie Henney. I have been teaching for 19 years; starting my career in large schools across Liverpool and Warrington, having studied at the University of Liverpool, and then later in a number of smaller Church of England Schools across Shropshire - teaching from Reception all the way up to Year 6. Having completed my initial degree, I went on to study for a Post Graduate Certificate in Education, going on to complete my Masters in Education at the University of Manchester. More recently I have studied for and gained my Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator qualification at Edge Hill University. In addition to my work in schools I have been employed by the Local Authority as a Specialist Teacher of English. This allowed me to work alongside a number of schools in the development of their whole school curriculum and teaching practices – applying current educational research understanding and methods, a field in which I am both interested in and passionate about.

Relocating to Shropshire in 2010 to take advantage of the fabulous Shropshire Hills and access to the Welsh Mountains (I am a keen walker!) and in order for my husband to take up a new position at a Medical Practice in Shropshire, we embarked on family life and new adventures. Together we have three young children, a son and two daughters, aged 9, 7 and 4. I personally recognise and value the important role a school plays in helping to shape young minds and people and therefore ensuring children are happy, safe, supported and encouraged at the forefront of everything we do. I likewise acknowledge the challenges parenting and juggling young children can sometimes present and aim to further engage with families through the offer of support if and when needed as my position within the federation develops.

The role is without doubt one of enormous privilege and responsibility which is not something which I have taken lightly. Having this week experienced first-hand the warmth and welcome from both schools and you as parents have offered me I already know that I have found a position school family where I will be happy for many years to come. It is vitally important for me to ensure and know that each and every special child in our school knows that they are safe, loved and cared for. My own childhood experiences, where I thrived because I was encouraged to take a chance and be at my best, are intrinsic to my own personal educational philosophy; for the children and adults in my schools I encourage ambition. I also encourage everyone to aim to try new things and encourage all those I work with to do the same; seeking to learn from those experiences, and work hard to improve at all times; to promote change and be as an effective a member of society as we can possibly be.

I am certain that you will all ensure that I am made to feel welcome and I in turn look forward to seeing you all and getting to know you and your families. I look forward to the next chapter in the Addmore Federation's story and am confident that together we will continue to flourish and go from strength to strength as one.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Henney

