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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Head of School at Crowmoor Primary School from September 2024. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the recent success the school has already achieved under the direction of Shine Academies.

Being a father of two boys, 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 achieved. We have a hugely committed team of staff and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new Head to start and feel extremely excited about the journey ahead.

I am passionate about improving outcomes for all pupils and I have a great deal of knowledge working with pupils who have special educational needs. I want to ensure Crowmoor Primary School is an inclusive yet ambitious learning experience for all. Additionally, I have very high expectations with behaviour in and around school, working towards a culture that all pupils and staff are treated with respect. Crowmoor Primary School should feel like a family, where everyone is aligned working towards our mission statement ***“Team Crowmoor, Stronger Together”***.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative, and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience.

I feel that it is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. In the near future, I will be inviting parents in for an informal coffee morning. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents, chat to me and other members of staff over a cup of coffee and a slice of cake. You can be assured that as Head of School, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family.

Please do come up and introduce yourselves outside school when I am around during the transition period and in September – I will be at the gate before and after school each day in the new academic year.



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I look forward to meeting you in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ryan Horton  
Head of School – effective September 2024



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