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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you today to introduce myself as your young person's new Year Head, having officially joined Alloa Academy as Acting Depute Head Teacher in June. Before taking up post here, I was Faculty Head of Creative Arts at Lornhill Academy for 8 years. I worked in Stirling for 7 years at Wallace High School as a Teacher of Music and as a Pastoral Care Teacher with a background in Social Emotional and Behaviour Needs.

I am incredibly excited to take on the role of Year Head to our new S3 cohort and I have high expectations and aspirations for all our young people and I am really looking forward to getting to know my new year group.

In addition to the above, I am also looking forward to getting to know you all as their parents/carers and wish to reassure you that I am committed to working collaboratively with young people, staff, parents/carers and partners in order to ensure your young person continues to experience the very best education here at Alloa Academy and transitions onto a positive destination post school.

I know our Guidance team have excellent relationships with our young people and with home. However, should you at all wish to discuss anything about your young person's experience here at Alloa Academy with myself, please don't hesitate to contact me either via telephone on 01259 452311 or via my email address which is [clikirkpatrick@glow.sch.uk](mailto:clikirkpatrick@glow.sch.uk)

In the meantime, I look forward to meeting you all in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Iaian Kirkpatrick

Acting Depute Headteacher