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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8

As you will already be aware, there have been a few changes to the year team at Wildern and as a result I am writing to you today to formally introduce myself as your child's new Director of Progress and Achievement, I am extremely excited about joining the Wildern team and look forward to meeting you in the coming days and weeks.

As a little bit of background, I have moved across from Bay House School in Gosport where I had been overseeing year groups for the last five years as well as teaching Art and Textiles. I am committed to students' well-being, prioritising care and consistency and am excited to get myself involved in all things Wildern!

Now that I have officially begun my new role, I am keen to continue on from Mr Bateman's hard work in pushing for high expectations both within lessons but also outside in social settings. I believe that the last two years have been difficult for our young people, with the pandemic, multiple lockdowns and changes made within educational settings. I think we all understand that these few years will take a while for students, parents and teachers alike to move on from, therefore as a community it is extremely important that we do share thoughts and feelings about any difficulties we face.

I am really looking forward to getting to know the student and yourselves over the next few years, so please feel free to drop the year team a message should you feel it appropriate and it would be lovely to say hello.

All my best wishes

Mrs J Marshall

Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 8