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Dear Parent / Carer

As I start my first day at Easingwold I would like to introduce myself and my colleague to you all.

I am sure that you are now aware that Mr Benaiges left Easingwold School at the end of last half term, and I have taken overall responsibility for the school as Interim Executive Headteacher. I am going to be working with the leadership team and a new colleague Mr Brockwell who will be interim Head of School.

Today we have introduced ourselves to the students and have already been impressed with the young people and the way they have reacted to the change.

I am going to be dividing my time between Easingwold and St John Fisher School in Harrogate. Mr Brockwell will be on site full time and will be responsible for the day to day operations. Together, with the leadership team we will be looking at the areas identified by OfSTED and navigating the change to academy status.

I hope that you are aware that there is a meeting for parents tomorrow to look at the reasons for the OfSTED judgement and the plan for the future. One meeting will be at 5pm, with another at 7pm. The presentations and the minutes of the meeting will be on the school website. We will also produce an action plan which we will be sharing via the web site.

In the medium term we will also be giving parents an opportunity to meet on a one to one basis to discuss the current position or any issues which you want to bring to our attention. Mr Brockwell will be in touch in the next week or two to give you further information.

As far as other communication is concerned, I will write home every two weeks to keep you up to date with the progress we are making.

We have had a warm welcome so far, and we are looking forward to working with staff, students and parents in the coming months.

Yours sincerely

Mr R A Pritchard
Interim Executive Headteacher