

Monday 6th September, 2021

Dear Parents, carers and families,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Head of School of Exeter a learning community. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to work with such an incredible team and be part of the next chapter at Exeter.

So, a little bit about me: I've been teaching for 15 years and, most recently, serving the last seven years as a Vice Principal of a school in North East Lincolnshire. I've held many leadership roles in my career including a Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Child Protection Coordinator and a lead teacher in teaching and learning. As a father myself, I am very much aware of the responsibility our team have, at Exeter, in ensuring the highest possible standard of teaching and learning is achieved whilst maintaining the highest possible care, nurture and love for your children to thrive.

The needs of children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. It is crucial to involve the children and their families in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I passionately believe that together, as the main stake holders in your child's life, we can achieve the impossible for our children. I am so fortunate to work with an incredibly hard working team; their knowledge, skill and passion for their work is mind blowing.

You can be assured that as Head of School, our team and I will strive to create the best education for your child/ren whilst they are members of our Exeter family.

I will attempt to be on the gates before and after school so please do come up and introduce yourselves. Likewise, if you are experiencing any difficulties that I can help with, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, by working together, we can achieve the impossible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Scott Nicholls

