



Glenwood School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Glenwood. It is a privilege to join and lead the school in this community, and I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you to support our young people.

I bring with me leadership experience across a number of specialist schools and provisions, and I am committed to ensuring that Glenwood continues to be a place where every learner feels valued, supported, and able to thrive. My immediate priority is to stabilise the school and build on the strong foundations already in place, reviewing current systems and processes, ensuring that we continue to build a culture rooted in care, respect, and high expectations for all.

Central to my vision is that, as a community, we create positive and trusting relationships that place the needs and best interests of our young people at the heart of everything we do. Preparing our learners for adulthood is especially important to me. This means maintaining a strong focus on academic progress, while also giving equal importance to communication, physical, personal and emotional development. Developing independence skills and preparing learners for the next stage of their education and life beyond school will be key priorities.

Another important focus will be the implementation of a curriculum that truly supports the needs of our learners, alongside a robust assessment system that measures progress. This will ensure we continue to stretch and challenge students, in addition celebrate the fantastic achievements the children and young people make.

I had the pleasure of meeting many learners last week, and I will continue to be visible across the school as I get to know all learners and families. Building strong relationships is very important to me, working closely with therapy teams, health professionals, and other services to ensure we are supporting our young people in a truly holistic way.

We are fortunate to have an active Parent Teacher Association, and I would encourage any of you who are interested in joining to get in touch! We had a very positive meeting last week, with many great ideas shared, and it would be wonderful to welcome more of you.

Communication with families is a key priority for me personally. I would be grateful if you could complete a short online survey, by clicking on the link below, we will then review the responses helping to strengthen our current communication systems with parents and carers.

[Communication Survey – Fill in form](#)

Lastly, I am very keen to meet with parents and carers and look forward to meeting many of you at the upcoming coffee mornings.

I am excited about the future of Glenwood, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Amanda Lambert
Headteacher