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Dear Parent/Carer

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Ysgol Rhosnesni. When I applied for the post, earlier this year, I knew it was the exciting opportunity I had been seeking. The school has enviable facilities, a strong governing body and a talented staff team. During the rigorous selection process, I was interviewed by warm and intelligent students. They impressed me most.

This school has every reason to thrive and grow. It is a school with massive potential. My job is to galvanise this team and lead Rhosnesni to new heights.

The students I have met in assemblies and lessons this week have been polite and welcoming. The reception they have given me has been fantastic and I am grateful for their support. They are clearly ambitious and determined to succeed in life. It is so important that we meet their expectations and become one of the best schools in Wales. Our young people deserve the highest of standards and they will quickly discover that I am relentless in my drive to improve the quality of their education.

Leading and rapidly improving a comprehensive school in Birmingham has taught me a great deal. Most importantly, I have seen how amazing outcomes can be achieved when standards and aspirations are raised. Insisting on only the very best is the key to educational excellence.

Whilst I have been proud to serve in the West Midlands, my wife and I decided to relocate to North Wales some time ago. Finding the right place to work was as important as finding the right home for our family. I have made a long-term commitment to Ysgol Rhosnesni and have no doubt that I will relish the challenge. It is clear that the local authority and all those involved with the school are eager to support our journey to 'Excellent'. All the ingredients are here; supportive parents, enthusiastic students and committed staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Agnew, the interim Headteacher, for the excellent work he has done over the past few months. Peter is a genuine friend of this school and we are indebted to him.

I look forward to working with you all and envisage a bright future for the students of Ysgol Rhosnesni.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Brant
Headteacher

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