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## Positive Living and Learning for People with Epilepsy and other Complex Needs

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Head teacher of St Elizabeth's School, my name is Lisa Tooley and I have led a range of schools, both locally and internationally. I have a passion for education and young people, ensuring the ethos of this rich environment continues to prosper, and collaboratively we are able to equip our young people with the knowledge and skills to be successful in their future.

I have been awarded by the Governors this privilege, following a rigorous selection process, to lead and implement necessary changes here at our school. I have been entrusted with this role due to my dynamic and forward thinking approach to education. I have a proven track record of school improvement and I am excited to work with you as parents to ensure the school flourishes under my leadership and our positive working relationships.

Not only am I a Head teacher, but a mother of two. Like any parent, I know and understand we want the best provisions for our own, but I also understand, that as parents of children with additional needs, you have added elements of nervousness around the school provision. Please feel rest assured I treat students and staffs alike, with the upmost integrity, compassion and respect, values I know are crucial in our faith school.

I am a firm believer that every young person deserves a safe and challenging school setting, I have pledged that I will do everything to ensure St Elizabeth's becomes a school that is recognised for excellence, a progressive and forward thinking provision that is centred on the child. We will review practise to bring down barriers to learning and ensure every student has a fun and joyful experience whilst setting aspirational challenging targets for all.

I very much look forward to meeting you all very soon and working in partnership with you.

Kindest regards

Lisa Tooley