



# Bourne End Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher for Bourne End Academy. It is a privilege to have been entrusted by the school governance to take on the role of steering such a wonderful school. In the short time I have been associated with Bourne End, I have been warmly welcomed and I thank you all, students, parents and staff, for the hospitality already shown to me.

Teaching is, I believe, the best job in the world and I have been fortunate to have experienced many different roles in schools, which has prepared me for the role of headship. I have worked in seven different schools, as a Maths Teacher, Head of Maths, Assistant Principal, Vice Principal and Head of School. I am married to Annette and we have four children, Nicolas, Hannah, Philip and Stephen and one dog, not as well behaved as we would like, called Simba!

Without question, Bourne End Academy is on an ever improving journey. The outstanding work undertaken by Andrea Jacobson and her team over the last four years has made the school what it is today. The school's success, growing reputation and growing intake are testimony to her leadership along with the dedicated and commitment of the staff and governors.

All schools are experiencing a great period of change and the uncertainties that comes along with this. Last term you will have received from the school information regarding Bourne End Academy joining E-ACT, a nationwide multi-Academy Trust. I have been working closely with our local E-ACT team over this transition period and am very excited by the resources, support and opportunities that being a member of the E-ACT family will bring to Bourne End Academy. I am determined that the school builds on its legacy and continues to flourish and maintain its position at the heart of the local community and beyond.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support. I am determined to do the very best for Bourne End Academy and I look forward to meeting many of you in the school over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

**Ryan Williams**  
Headteacher



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