



# *Rivington Foundation Primary School*

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the Acting Headteacher of Rivington Foundation Primary School. As many of you may know, Rivington has been a large and treasured part of my life for a number of years - I have worked here for over fourteen years, three years of which I spent as Deputy Head. The positive, warm atmosphere and constant drive for improvement at Rivington makes it a very special place. Your child is placed at the heart of everything we do. Parents who choose Rivington have entrusted us with one of the most important and rewarding jobs in the world – that of the welfare and progress of your child. I take this very seriously. As a parent myself, I am determined to ensure that our children experience the highest standards of teaching and learning in all areas.

As Headteacher, I will ensure that Rivington continues to be a 'school on the move' - an outstanding home for your child - forward thinking yet still cherishing the core values of education that have driven our school for 451 years. I know how talented and special our children are and I want to drive them to continued success in every area of their learning and life. I see so much to celebrate in our children. It is a pleasure to be part of their enthusiasm and quest for learning. To give them the skills and to develop their resilience to succeed - our children are our future citizens- our responsibility. I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement. By working together we do this.

I know the power and joy that an outstanding education can bring. It can take you to places you never imagined existed. I love teaching because I too have been fortunate enough to experience great teachers and I know what possibilities they can provide – they were the people who led me here. Indeed, teaching is 'magic weaving' – weaving magic into the lives of our vibrant children so that we can prepare them for a life full of possibilities. It is privilege and honour to be involved in developing the potential of the young people at Rivington as a teacher and now as leader at this fantastic school.

During this month, I will hold 'Meet the New Headteacher/Teacher' meetings in order for me to gain a wider knowledge of the thoughts of our very supportive parent community. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Kind regards,

Sarah Annette