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Dearest Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

I hope and pray that this letter, my first as Executive Head Teacher, reaches you all and your families in the very best of health and Iman.

Some of you I have met before, when I was the Head Teacher of the Primary and Girls School. Due to a period of ill health and needing time to recover, I sadly left the schools in 2017.

Since then I have worked with schools across the country and supported their journey of improvement and this was and continues to be, a challenging but rewarding experience. So brothers and sisters, I join you now much more experienced and a little bit older!

Over the last three years, things have changed quite considerably. We have had the recent challenges of Covid-19, although I truly believe that the Almighty has provided us with some amazing opportunities through this time which we may not have utilised otherwise. In the educational world, the changes too have been significant.

Schools now have a new Ofsted Framework to work with. This new direction has raised standards significantly and I too share the view with Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, Amanda Spielman, that these changes were greatly needed. The reason for the change- too many children were being left behind and if children are to succeed they need to be given the best possible chances and opportunities in order to achieve their potential. At the Trust, our pupils are our *Ammanah* (a trust given) and it is an absolute blessing and privilege to be preparing them for their future.

Over the coming weeks, I will be taking some time to evaluate current school provision in all schools. As part of this process, my staff and I will be working with all members of our school community to draw conclusions and decide next steps. Parents, your input to this process will be invaluable and I will be inviting you to share your views and suggestions at the earliest opportunity.

It would be wonderful for us to meet in person but given recent restrictions, I hope to organise a series of webinars for parents to meet with me virtually in January. In the meantime, I hope to meet you more informally at each of the schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to speak to me directly. The best way to do this is by contacting Mrs Shammem at the Primary School on 01922 626829 or you can email on syaquoob@abubakrgirlschool.org.

I look forward to working with you, learning from you and creating life changing opportunities for our children insha'Allah.

Wasalaam,



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