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Dear parent/carer,

I am delighted to write to you as the newly appointed Head Teacher of Marr College. It is an honour and a privilege to be continuing to build on the success and achievements of the school following my initial acting post.

My vision for the school is to create a vibrant and successful learning community where everyone feels valued and included and young people benefit from a wide range of opportunities and experiences to develop their skills for learning and for life. This will ensure that when they leave Marr College they will be confident, responsible and equipped with the skills needed to be successful in the world of work.

I believe that school should be a happy, caring, respectful and purposeful learning environment and that all staff should strive to nurture and support our learners to realise their full potential. We should always endeavour to show our young people that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of their success and achievements.

We are well aware that our success depends on the partnership and involvement of parents and carers. It is important you feel that as a school we are approachable and value your opinions. I currently hold monthly Head Teacher surgeries to give you an opportunity to meet with me informally to discuss what we are doing well or areas in which we could improve. These take place on the second Monday of each month from 4pm – 5.30pm. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

On Wednesday 21st November, South Ayrshire education staff visited the school to review our learning provision. Please find overleaf a summary of identified strengths and next steps, which are included within our Improvement Plan.

We are very proud of our school and the success of all our young people. Please be assured that as Head Teacher I will strive to provide the best education experience for your child/children during their time at Marr College.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Docherty".

Mr G Docherty
Head Teacher

