



THE ST LEONARDS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer & Student

I am writing to introduce myself as I will be the Head of Year 8 from September.

I have lived in Hastings or surrounding areas for most of my life. I have strong family ties and appreciate spending time with them. I enjoy travelling, snorkelling, cycling, reading, Tudor and Royal history along with socialising with friends and family. Last but not least I do like shopping, especially for shoes!

I have worked in education for just under 20 years. I left my role in a secondary school, as an attendance, exclusion and admissions officer, to join the East Sussex County Council to be an Education Welfare Officer in 2007. Over the past 13 years, I have worked my way to becoming a Manager within the local authority. I have a strong background in supporting young people, families and schools to ensure better outcomes for all.

I am excited to be joining the excellent team at The St Leonards Academy to support Year 8's as their Head of Year. I am looking forward to meeting each member of my year group and getting to know you all on an individual basis along with your families too. I will always have time to listen and support you to ensure your Year 8 experience at TSLA is one you will never forget and put you in good stead within the community at the Academy as you pass through your final years with us.

There are three things that I feel are crucial to us having a successful year

- Communication - when we work together our students, your child, experience the best outcomes. You should hopefully by now have spoken to the Form tutor, please contact them with any concerns or worries you may have. Alternatively my email will be c.human@thestleonardsacademy.org.uk. Please note this email will not be available until 3rd September.
- Attendance - miss lessons, miss out. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of excellent attendance on emotional well-being and academic progress. If you have any concerns around attendance please contact me so we can work through it together.
- Well-being - if you are concerned in any way big or small about your child please do not hesitate to contact me, we want to help and have a number of support mechanisms in place to achieve this.



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I am looking forward to meeting you all in September.

Best wishes
Corinna Human
Head of Year 8

