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Dear Year 8s

I'd like to introduce myself to you - my name is Mr Vasey and I will be your pastoral leader at QE next year. I am delighted that you will be joining us in September and I am really looking forward to meeting with you.

I have two jobs in school: teacher of science and Pastoral Leader. My role as a teacher involves teaching science, mainly physics (the best one out of the sciences of course!), to each year group in school. I am sure that I will teach a large number of you, either in year 9 or as you move further up the year groups. As Pastoral Leader (or Head of Year), my role is to look after you all day-to-day. I enjoy this part of my job very much as I get to spend a lot of my time helping you and supporting you to enjoy your time at school. There are so many opportunities to experience new things and to develop as individuals, whether that's through new subjects, after-school activities or trips and visits away, that your challenge will be fitting all that you want to do in!

I have already spent some time speaking to the teachers at each of your current schools and have heard a lot of brilliant things about you all. It sounds like you are an excellent bunch who will, I am sure, get on very well at QE. Each of you is very different and part of my job is to get to know you all as individuals. To this end, could I ask you to do something for me, just to help me get to know you better? Could you please write a letter to me to tell me about yourself? Some of the things you might want to include are: your interests, your talents, what sort of person you are, what you hope to do when you are an adult, what you are looking forward to at QE, what you hope to achieve, what you may be anxious or nervous about and any other topic you think might be useful to help me get to know you. Please could you send your letters to transition@qehs.net

I really look forward to receiving your letters and promise to read every one. I will write to you again soon with more information about school and your tutors.

In the meantime, take care and I look forward to meeting with you all in September.

Yours faithfully

Mr Vasey