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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Laurus Ryecroft, you must be delighted to have secured a place at one of the hugely oversubscribed Laurus schools for your child. We are very excited to welcome you and your family as part of our school community. We will use our website to regularly update you all with information on the new build, staffing, uniform, curriculum and electives in the months leading up to September.

Our vision is for every student, regardless of background or circumstance, to achieve the grades and develop the qualities which will open the door to the future of their choice. We believe in a culture of scholarship that is driven through our cornerstones and the development of specific qualities, attitudes and habits. Initially the realisation of this vision will take place in the temporary accommodation that will be placed on site over the coming months. We will remain in this building until moving into our brand new purpose built school with state of the art equipment and facilities during the 2019-20 academic year.

Many experienced staff have already been appointed to teach at Laurus Ryecroft. Over the coming weeks their biographies will be available on our website and they will be providing their 'Top Ten' suggestions for you and your child to experience before the autumn term starts.

On Friday 6th July 2018 we will be holding a new intake day for your child. This will be held at The University of Manchester. The day will provide your child with the opportunity to make new friends, meet their new teachers and to experience what lessons will be like at Laurus Ryecroft. On the same evening we will be holding an event for parents and carers at the Village Hotel in Ashton. This will make clear what expectations we have of our students, what you can expect from us and the support we require from you. You will be given the opportunity to meet with staff, place orders for the new uniform and to be clear about the arrangements for the start of term. We will be in touch with further details in respect of the above events in due course.

The autumn term will begin on Tuesday 4th September 2018. I do hope that you and your child are as excited as we are at the prospect of starting a new school.

Yours faithfully



Martin Vevers
Head of School