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Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher: Mrs. K Cooney, BSC (Hons), MA

I am delighted to be writing my first letter as the new head teacher of Lordswood Girls' School and Sixth Form Centre. I have had a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding first week where I have had the opportunity to meet many staff and students, all of which have made me feel very welcome.

I have been very impressed at the maturity of the students whilst undertaking their COVID tests and I thank you for enabling us to keep the school safe by giving your consent to this process. Please can I remind parents that students should not be sent to school if they experience any of the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

If your son or daughter experiences any of these symptoms it is essential that they are taken for a PCR test before returning to school, even if their symptoms subside. Lateral flow tests should not be used for students who are exhibiting any COVID symptoms.

Moving forward my priority as head teacher will be to ensure that students continue to be safe, happy and achieve well. Lordswood Girls' School and Sixth Form Centre has a history of excellence, I look forward to building upon this success. Joining a school with such committed staff and dedicated students provides an excellent foundation for any developments that we choose to make.

I am looking forward to finding out more about the school over the next few weeks. As part of this process, I will be sending out a survey in the next few weeks to gauge parents' views about the school and how we can develop our provision to support your children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. K. A. Cooney

Headteacher