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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Vice Principal and SEND strategic lead for students with Special Educational Needs (SEND). I started working at Oasis Lord's Hill in January 2022, having worked as a Deputy Headteacher, with a focus on teaching and learning in another secondary school in Hampshire for 6 years. I am an experienced SENCo and in my last Ofsted inspection (November 2021) at my previous school, I was praised for the provision the school provided for students with SEND and how teachers confidently adapted the learning in the classroom to maximise learning for all students.

Having now been in post for a term and a half and having familiarised myself with the school and the SEND team, I now feel best placed to write to you in person. I am working hard with the Senior Leadership team and the LSA team to develop the provision for students with Special Educational Needs to ensure that we can provide for your child the best support they deserve. We have 8 LSAs who work within in the school and Amanda Morgan, who is the Head of SEND and an experienced SEND lead who has a broad and detailed understanding of the school and overview of students' needs.

In the last few months, Amanda and I have spent time liaising with families, Southampton City Council, SENDIASS and the Oasis Trust to develop the provision for SEND at Oasis Academy Lord's Hill. As we move forward in our drive to be an outstanding provider for students with SEND; we would welcome your feedback and involvement in this process.

In order to develop the provision for SEND further within the school I feel that it is imperative that we have the guidance and support from parents of children with SEND who attend Oasis Academy Lord's Hill. I therefore would like to create a SEND parent forum and would welcome any interest from you to be considered to be part of this group. The group will meet termly at the end of the school day and the purpose of the meeting is to listen to ideas you may have as to how you can support us in our journey to excellence.

If you are willing to be part of this group and feel you can positively raise the profile of the support that we provide for students with SEND at Oasis Academy Lord's Hill within our community, please can you email me directly at: Alex.Lowe@oasislordshill.org

There will be a limited number of spaces available for this forum so please accept my apology if on this occasion your interest is not successful, however all feedback from parents will always be readily welcomed.

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Over time I look forward to meeting with you all but should you in the meantime have any specific SEND enquiries, please email any of the team below who will be willing assist you further.


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I look forward to hearing from you in the forthcoming weeks.

Yours faithfully



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