



MANOR COURT
Community Primary School
Incorporating
Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with much pleasure that I introduce myself to you as the new Head teacher of Manor Court Primary School. Having lived in Chard for most of my life and attended Manor Court as a child between 1984 and 1991, the opportunity to become Head teacher of this wonderful school was hard to resist.

Over the past eleven years I have taught in three local Somerset schools. Teaching humanities at Holyrood Academy; Years 4, 5 and 6 at Preston Primary School in Yeovil and for the past five years as Head teacher of Hamp Academy in Bridgwater.

It is my goal, to ensure that every child attending Manor Court achieves their very best academically and socially, receiving a broad and balanced education, which is both aspirational and contains exciting opportunities. I also intend to place the school back in the centre of the wonderfully diverse community that is Chard and work hard to establish strong links with the wider community groups and its members.

I look forward to meeting with as many parents as possible in the next Parents forum on Friday, 28th April and speaking to you at the start and end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Talmage
Head teacher