



5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Principal of One In A Million Free School. From the moment I arrived at the school I have been very impressed by the warm welcome from staff and students and feel privileged to join what I believe is a school with much to celebrate.

The appointment of a new Principal is a significant change for any school as it impacts on staff, parents/carers, students and the wider community. It also heralds the beginning of a new era when the school shall have the opportunity to unlock its full potential. For this to happen, it is important that we work together to ensure your child/children enjoy an inspirational and fulfilling experience during their time at the school.

I have been involved in education for 25 years and have built up a strong reputation for developing high performing environments with the learner at the heart of all activities.

As a father of two boys, Lewis aged 14 and Alasdair who is 11, I understand from a parent's point of view how important it is that children are given opportunities, which allow them to flourish and become the very best they can. I am passionate about delivering the highest quality education and creating a culture where children feel safe and can thrive in a happy, professional learning environment. The culture of a school is crucial in developing 'talent' in young people, whatever their ages and abilities, and I am committed to developing each individual learner.

In order for me to get to know the school, the children and the parents, I have arranged various open "friends of the school" forums (dates/times below) to provide opportunities to meet with you to discuss developing ideas and areas of focus. The intention is to have coffee mornings, lunchtime and evening meetings to ensure as many people as possible can have input, please feel free to come along to one of the sessions below by reporting to reception.

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Coffee morning:	8.30 am - 9.30 am
Lunchtime:	11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Evening:	5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Coffee morning:	8.30 am - 9.30 am
Lunchtime:	11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Evening:	5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Your input would be very much valued and I would be delighted to have the opportunity to listen to what you think about your child's school.

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If you are unable to attend either of these sessions please contact Caroline on 01274 723439 as further opportunities for meetings may be arranged.

I have included a questionnaire with this letter and would be grateful if you could complete it and return it to school either at one of the above sessions or to the school reception staff.

I look forward to meeting with you in the coming months and in the meantime should you wish to discuss any concerns or make any suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Grant', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Philip Grant  
Principal

## Parent Questionnaire

Please tick the relevant answer and add any additional comments.

1. My child is happy at this school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
2. My child feels safe at this school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
3. My child makes good progress at this school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
4. My child is well looked after at this school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
5. My child is taught well at this school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				

8. This school deals effectively with bullying				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
9. This school is well led and managed				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Additional comments:				

Any other comments?

<p>Please add your name here if you are happy for us to know who these responses are from .....</p>
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