

Resilience  
Empathy  
Self-Awareness  
Positivity  
Excellence  
Communication  
Teamwork



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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to write my first letter to you as Headteacher of New Delaval Primary School. I am absolutely delighted and honoured to be given the responsibility of leading our school forward to even greater achievements. From my experience of being the Deputy Headteacher for the last six and a half years, I know and understand that a successful, vibrant and happy school depends on all of us working together.

I have spent my time here forging and developing relationships with you as parents and carers in order to provide the best educational experiences and outcomes for your children and our community. I have a passion, love and enthusiasm for our school and local community that underpins everything that I will do for our children and families.

More importantly is the contribution you make to the children's achievements at school and I am determined to continue that work and further develop the relationships between school and parents for everyone's benefit. I will continue to be as visible and available as I possibly can in order to support you.

I am determined to ensure all of our children access and succeed in their learning and personal development at New Delaval Primary School. At the heart of that are our Golden Rules and the RESPECT characteristics we instil in our children along with a localised, engaging and vibrant curriculum that will prepare our children for their future lives. Blyth is continually growing and the inward investment in infrastructure, housing and the industrial sector will provide hope and opportunity for the future. We will be a part of that.

I thank you sincerely in anticipation of your help and support in order for us to achieve our dreams and aspirations. Please do not hesitate to contact me direct or through our school office if you have any issues or concerns as we move forward.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mr Struthers'.

**Mr Struthers**  
**Headteacher**



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