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Dear Parents/Carers

I am extremely proud to be the Interim Principal of The Hastings Academy; my key philosophy has always been to do the best for the students, raising their aspirations and giving them the tools to be successful. I am determined to ensure we build on our strengths and successes whilst continuing to grow our reputation within the community. I have been teaching for over 20 years with the majority of this time spent in schools in East Sussex and Kent; the reward of supporting students in their school life is a real privilege and something I am immensely proud of.

Working in close partnership with parents is vital to ensure your son or daughter makes outstanding progress during their time here with us and, with this in mind, I would like to remind you of our Parent Forum dates:-

11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The Parent Forum meetings encourage parents of students to meet with a representative from the academy senior leadership team to discuss academy developments. If you would like to attend the Parent Forum meetings, please contact Ann Bourne, Events Manager, at [a.bourne@hasla.org.uk](mailto:a.bourne@hasla.org.uk)

Parental views are important and I look forward to working with you during your son or daughter's time at the academy.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Smith  
Interim Principal

