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Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the next Headmaster of Perrott Hill. It is a privilege to have been appointed by the governing body and I am thrilled at the prospect of leading the school through its next exciting phase of development.

I am married to Helen and we have two children - Ruby (current Year 3) and Oscar (current Year 2) - both of whom will be joining Perrott Hill in September. We originate from the North West but have spent the last 8 years of our lives in the South West. We are a happy and busy family with various interests, ranging from music to sport and the great outdoors.

I have held senior management positions in three highly regarded schools over a period of seventeen years, including just over eight years as Headmaster at Polwhele House in Truro. I also regularly inspect for ISI as a team inspector. Helen is an early years' practitioner and currently teaches the Reception class at Polwhele; she was deputy head of a 120-strong pre-prep department during our time at Foremarke Hall in South Derbyshire. We are both passionate about the benefits of a boarding prep school education and believe that a successful school is one in which children are at the centre of all the school aims to achieve; where childhood is still special and cherished; where learning is challenging but fun; where friendships are valued and a sense of community and respect for others within a Christian framework is paramount.

There will be opportunities for us to meet in the coming months and we very much look forward to joining the community and getting to know you and your children. We will work tirelessly with you to ensure that all pupils enjoy their time at Perrott Hill, make excellent progress and leave with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year,  
Yours sincerely,

*A. McCullough*

