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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Rye College. We are absolutely delighted that you will be joining us. Our mission is 'creating bright futures for all'.

With this in mind, we work hard to ensure that every child is happy and well supported on their educational journey with us. We want every student to grow and flourish in our care.

Our College is set in the attractive heart of 1066 country and is a place where students feel safe and have space to learn. We pride ourselves on being a closely knit community where students are known as individuals and where their talents are nurtured.

As a member of the Aquinas Trust, we are part of a family of schools. We serve the young people of Rye from two to sixteen years of age, truly making us a 'local community college'. We are driven by a pursuit of high academic standards regardless of start points and a desire for all students to experience an exceptional education.

Our aim is to challenge every learner to exceed their own expectations of themselves; create a can-do culture and the resilience to excel; include all members of our community through shared endeavour; and nurture skills, talents and abilities and celebrate excellence.

This is an exciting time for Rye College; we believe your children will benefit enormously from our shared ambition to excel. We are proud of the positive reputation we have for supporting students in realising their potential and going on to lead fruitful and productive lives.

It is with great pride that we can share our recent "Good" school rating with OfSTED. Please see our web page ([www.ryecollege.co.uk/ofstedreports](http://www.ryecollege.co.uk/ofstedreports)) to read the full report. The report marks a fantastic achievement for our school, and its students, staff and the community as a whole.

I look forward to a successful year working in partnership with you and your family.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Downes  
Headteacher

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