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Dear parents of Johnson House and School House

I would like to introduce myself to you as the new Assistant Headteacher responsible for boarding and Senior House parent in Johnson House and Acting Senior House Parent in School House. My preference would have been to meet you all face to face before the start of the academic year, but the Covid-19 restrictions have meant this has not happened. As we look forward, I am hopeful that there will be opportunities for us to meet formally as a good relationship between parents and boarding staff is key to ensure happy boarders and enabling us to provide an environment in which they thrive.

The boarding development plans are excellent and I am looking forward to enhancing the boarding provision at RGS in both Johnson House and School House. We have a number of new staff joining the boarding team and they are looking forward to extending the provision for activities in particular. They have a wealth of experience and a lot to offer the boarders. I think this is a really exciting time for boarding provision at Ripon.

I will be moving into Johnson House in mid-august with my husband Simon, our children Oscar and Katie and our two dogs (Bear and Dolly) and two cats (Ophelia and Scout). I am more than happy for you to contact me prior to this should you wish to discuss your child in greater depth.

I have experience in both state grammar and private schools and I currently run a boarding house of 70 girls aged 14-19.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and government restrictions allow you a little more flexibility and I look forward to September with great enthusiasm.

Warm wishes

Mrs Caroline Day

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