



1st December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself formally as your new Headteacher at Serenity School, Maidstone, effective immediately.

My name is Hayley King, and I have held a senior leadership role at Serenity Maidstone since the school opened in September 2024. During this time, I have had the privilege of supporting our school community — welcoming new pupils, working with families, and watching students flourish within our carefully designed curriculum and specialist provision. I bring with me over 30 years of experience in education, including 15 years in senior leadership and two previous Headteacher positions in primary schools. I am deeply committed to holistic, meaningful, and child-centered learning, which aligns fully with the values and vision of the Serenity group. Every decision I make will continue to place the needs, wellbeing, progress, and potential of our pupils at the heart of our work.

One of the things that makes this moment especially meaningful to me is that I have been part of our school since day one. I know our students, understand their journeys, and have built strong working relationships with our highly skilled staff team. This insight will allow for a smooth and reassuring transition, ensuring continuity, stability, and ongoing positive impact for our learners.

As Headteacher, I will continue to:

- Work closely with our dedicated staff to ensure every pupil is supported to achieve success and personal growth.
- Champion learning that is engaging, purposeful, and tailored to individual needs.
- Celebrate the strengths, progress, and achievements of our students at every stage.
- Maintain strong collaboration with the wider Serenity network, with our shared commitment to excellence from enrolment through to graduation.

You can also be assured that daily routines, learning approaches, and personalised support for pupils will remain consistent and familiar — providing the stability in which our students thrive best.



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I truly feel honoured to lead this exceptional school and community, and I am excited for the opportunities ahead. Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership — we achieve the very best outcomes when working together.

Should you wish to contact me, I remain fully available to families and look forward to strengthening our work with you further.

Warmest regards,



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