



# Raine's Foundation School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you and formally introduce myself as your child's new Head of Learning with immediate effect.

My name is Ali Materna and I have been working at Raine's Foundation School as a Teacher of English and Year 7 Form Tutor for one year. I have experience working with the Year 8 students very closely both in the classroom and pastorally in the wider school environment.

This year, we continue to drive high expectations of behaviour and effort in lessons and you will be aware that the school have introduced a number of new systems and strategies in order to sustain this. Please ensure you are familiar with the new detention system as well as the sanction and rewards programmes now in place.

As your child's Head of Learning, I am dedicated to help ensure that your child meets their full potential across Key Stage Three and thus is given the best possible educational grounding for the future. It is imperative that pupils maintain the focused, dedicated and disciplined frame of mind that will be conducive to them making the most amount of progress possible this year. With this in mind, I will be challenging any student who is not working towards meeting the high expectations that have been set to ensure that all students can work within a learning environment that they can thrive in.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to contact me by phone or email to discuss any issues you may have for this academic year regarding your child. My email address is [a.materna@rainefoundation.org.uk](mailto:a.materna@rainefoundation.org.uk) and the School's reception telephone number is 020 8981 1231.

Lastly, I would like to emphasise that your support is greatly valued and appreciated and I look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child reaches their full potential at Raine's Foundation School.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ms Ali Materna  
Head of Learning Year 8

