

Dear Year 6,

My name is Mr Walton and I am writing to you to introduce myself as your tutor for September so that we can start to get to know each other. Moving up to secondary is a very exciting time and something that I have just done again! I have recently started here at Bexhill Academy as the KS2/KS3 Curriculum Coordinator after nearly 20 years working in primary schools; it is my responsibility to make sure that your learning builds on everything that you have done at primary school and that you are challenged and inspired to be brilliant.



I am passionate about the performing arts, particularly musical theatre, and can often be found behind the scenes working the sound and lighting; I have also been known to tread the boards on stage too! I love spending time visiting theme parks with my thrill seeking family including two children aged 12 and 9. I also enjoy long walks with my dog Rooney (yes he's named after the footballer as he injured his leg at the same time as Wayne Rooney did all those years ago!) and camping in the great outdoors (as long as there's an electric hookup!). I'm a Seagulls fan and happily belt out 'Sussex by the Sea' on a Saturday afternoon from the stands at The Amex.

So what about you? What's your favourite subject? What do you get up to outside of school? Do you have any pets? What's your greatest achievement or claim to fame? I once worked with Alvin Stardust (you'll need to Google him) with my school choir for a Christmas show at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne.

Like me, I am sure that you are really excited about your transition to Bexhill Academy but at the same time may have lots of questions. Rest assured that there are lots of people here to help and support you as you begin your next learning adventure and I'll see you everyday too! I'll be in touch with you again soon and look forward to finding out more about you.

Keep Smiling!

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