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Dear Students

My name is Miss Halifax and I am incredibly excited to be introducing myself as your new form tutor. This will also be my first year at The Sir John Colfox Academy and I look forward to us embarking on this journey together! Welcome to the team!

I am going to be taking on the role of Teacher of PE, fresh out of university! I have studied for four years in Plymouth, studying a degree in Sport and Exercise Science for three of them at Plymouth Marjon University, and then completing a PGCE in Physical Education. This means that (unsurprisingly!) I love sport and am also very interested in how the mind and body works and how we can maintain our wellbeing. I went into teaching to share that with all of you!

Outside of school, I do of course still love my sport, having danced since I was 3 and played netball since I joined my own secondary school all those years ago! Hopefully I'll find some clubs up here to continue that! I also cannot wait to be working so close to the sea- living in Plymouth has meant I have grown up with a love for the coast and we are so lucky to be learning in a beautiful part of the country. I also am a keen baker- I hope you don't mind cake being brought in!! For me, I am most looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you all as individuals. I am sure September will bring some fab stories, interesting facts and funny conversations as we all learn about one another. I hope over the many tutor sessions we will have together that we will form a lovely team.

Don't worry though- whilst you're moving to a new school, I am moving to a new county- so September is going to be a new and exciting start for everyone. I will do my absolute best to make this transition as calm, enjoyable and welcoming as possible for every single one of you. Once again, welcome to the Team. I am so excited to meet you!

Yours sincerely,
Miss Halifax