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**The Dawpool community strive to create a school where Christian values flourish, where there is a found sense of unity, purpose and mutual co-operation, and where children may know security, affection, self-discipline and the joy of discovery.
(Mission Statement, 2016)**

8th January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be the new Head Teacher of Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School. It is a privilege to join the community of such a special Church school.

I am a Christian teacher who is devoted to serving Christ in education. For the last sixteen years, I have undertaken a wide range of roles in Wirral schools, most recently as Deputy Head Teacher at St Andrew's C.E. (Aided) Primary School, Bebington.

I believe that Dawpool should be a Christ-centred school: a school of distinctive excellence, where high standards exemplify Christ's vision for humanity and where the whole school community are valued as individuals and as God's children. I bring with me a core set of Christian values that underpin everything I do:

'The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control'

(Galatians 5: 22-23)

I would like to embed these values into the heart of the school and ask for your support in reinforcing them at every opportunity. By working together, I hope to nurture and reward the unique God-given talents of every child. I will work tirelessly alongside the dedicated staff and Governors to ensure that the school continues to flourish in the future.

I am married with two young children and understand the demands of working full time and raising a family. For this reason, one of my first priorities is to improve the way we communicate with parents. I will shortly be sending home a questionnaire to gather your views about communication and I encourage you to respond.

In the meantime, I plan to spend time listening and talking to every member of the school community, understanding everyone's hopes and aspirations for the future success of Dawpool. I plan to be outside as much as possible before school and at home-time to meet you. If you haven't already done so, please come and say 'hello.'

I look forward to meeting you.

David Burrows