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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the new term begins, I wanted to introduce myself and my team to you.

I am delighted and proud to have been appointed as the new Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo) at Northampton School for Girls. This is an exciting new role for me, alongside my current position as Assistant Head and Head of Elm, and I am very much looking forward to working with and supporting all of our students, who may have a special educational need, and in turn, supporting you as their parents and carers.

In order to offer the best support for our students, we have appointed a much larger team of staff who are experts in SEND areas that particularly affect our students at NSG. This team will be working very closely with me, our students and the wider staffing body. Mrs Julia Smallman, who currently works with our Children in Care, will be ensuring that students who need additional support in literacy and numeracy are fully supported.

I am also delighted to confirm that Mrs Lindsay Fuller has been appointed as our lead for supporting students with dyslexia and Mrs Jade Stubbs will be the lead for students with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

We are all looking forward to working collaboratively with our students and their parents and carers to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for each and every student at NSG. We will be in touch with you again in the coming weeks to share further information with you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at SEND@nsg.northants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Pichler
Assistant Head/SENCo

