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Dear Village Prep Families,

I am excited to be stepping into the role of Principal at Village Prep Woodland Hills. Mr. O’Brien is moving into a new role as Managing Director of Schools, and will continue to collaborate with me to ensure we continue growing and evolving to best serve our scholars. This school has been my home for the last 6 years, and I have had the pleasure of watching each of your children grow and learn as in our classrooms. Through all of my years in education- including my previous teaching experience in New Orleans- I have learned that all students will rise to the level of expectation and instruction provided. My core belief is that all children deserve a high quality education, but unfortunately that is not a reality for many students in our country. That is why as principal, I commit to providing your child with the best education possible by maintaining the high standards at Village Prep Woodland Hills. I will do everything I can to equip our scholars with the tools and education needed to achieve their dreams. As Principal, I commit to providing your child with the best education possible and doing everything within my power to equip our scholars with the tools and education needed to achieve their dreams.

In my role as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the past 4 years, I have been able to support our teachers and students towards improving our academic achievement through the quality of instruction in our classrooms. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of you at our Academic Family Nights and monthly parent pop ins. Each of you is such an asset to our school and I am grateful to continue this partnership with you in my new role as Principal.

Each of your children brings their own brand of joy and excellence to our school. It is our continued goal to build upon the assets and special talents within each child to push them to grow and develop into scholars on par with some of the greatest minds of our time.

As a school community, we will work relentlessly with you to ensure your child receives a school experience that supports them where needed, pushes them beyond current abilities, and fosters a sense of community that values each child as an individual.

I look forward to kicking off the new school year with you for a successful 2019-20 school year! I hope to see many of you at Back to School Night on August 8 from 4:30-6:00!

If you have any questions, please reach out so that we can continue to support you and your child in their education journey. Thank you for trusing us with your child’s education; it is an honor and a privilege to work with each of your children.

Yours in education,

Emily Johnson
Principal, VPWH