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## Introduction of New SENCo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Mrs. Barstow and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) at Corby Business Academy. It is with great enthusiasm and commitment that I take on this role, and I am eager to get to know you and your children as we work together to support their educational journey. Over the next few weeks I will be working closely with Mrs. Dickinson as she hands over key information before she moves onto pastures new. I am extremely lucky to be joining an established team of experienced teaching assistants, our specialist SEND pedagogy teacher and our Vice Principal for SEND.

With a background as a Head of Year and Assistant Principal overseeing behaviour, climate and culture for Key Stage Four, I am passionate about creating an inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. My goal is to ensure that all students with special educational needs receive the support they need to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally and to build on the already strong foundations that have been established. I am currently shadowing Mrs. Dickinson through meetings, support plans and student needs.

I strongly believe that collaboration is key to the success of our students. Therefore, I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions you may have regarding your child's education and well-being. Your insights and perspectives are invaluable, and I am here to listen and work with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

Should you need to contact me, my email address is [Natasha.Barstow@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:Natasha.Barstow@corbybusinessacademy.org). Alternatively, you can telephone the academy directly on 01536 303120.

Thank you for your warm welcome; I am excited to embark on this journey with you and your children.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Principal and Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)