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## Welcome to Dowty House

Dear Student,

Dowty House takes its inspiration and name from a local business that many families in the Forest of Dean will associate with: Sir George Dowty. Through his perseverance and dedication as an Apprentice, he was able, in 1935 to set up his own company in Cheltenham, making innovative aircraft equipment and named it Dowty's. They made parts for the Concorde supersonic airliners and many more besides. The business still exists today, making highly reliable undercarriages for many of the world's famous aircraft manufacturers. In 1956 George was knighted for his services to the industry. Sir George Dowty worked hard to ensure that he had teams of people making the very best quality engineering. He really reached for the skies and succeeded, so too shall we.

In Dowty House, we will be going on a learning journey together. We will enjoy discovering new knowledge and skills with an open mind and applying what we have learned to new situations, just as George Dowty did. We will champion each other with whatever challenges are faced and celebrate our achievements together. Be successful at whatever you put your energy to and teach others how to do the same. We will show strength in competition and we will be there together for each other. On behalf of Mrs Freeman and myself, I welcome you once more to Dowty House. Dowty House is 'Stronger Together'.

**Mr A Underwood**

Head of Dowty House