

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The King's CE School, congratulations on securing a place for your son or daughter for September – we are really looking forward to meeting you and to working with you in the very near future. We aim to make the transition from primary to secondary as smooth as possible so you will soon feel part of The King's school community.

We are delighted that the good news about our school improvement over the past 3-4 years is now spreading widely across the city and are celebrating a 30% increase in the number of pupils choosing The King's as their preferred school for September 2021. Our 6th form is now the largest it has been for many years and the number of pupils joining us continues to grow each term as our reputation improves. This transformation is driven by our school's vision and values of empathy, respect, responsibility and forgiveness and has continued throughout this last year and the covid pandemic.

It is also a time of transition for myself as I will become Interim Principal from 19<sup>th</sup> April as Mr Ludlow has secured a promotion to take on the headship of a large academy in Walsall. I have worked alongside Mr Ludlow for the last four years and am excited to be taking on the leadership of the school at the start of this new chapter and to build on the recent successes.

At the start of your induction to The King's, I would like to invite you to a special 'on-line' **Year 7 Admissions Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**. During this important event you and your family will have the opportunity to have a virtual tour of the school, meet myself, the pastoral and senior leadership team, and find out more about our curriculum, enrichment provision and pastoral care (including our uniform). Other important information about the admissions process will be shared. **Please confirm your attendance** by contacting the school on 01902 558333 or via email to Mrs Mahay (Transition Coordinator) [s.mahay@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:s.mahay@kingswolverhampton.co.uk) – you will then be provided with the details of how to access this online event.

I also include a copy of our recent newsletters and hope you agree this has been a very positive and action-packed term so far. In fact, last week the BBC programme Countryfile were in school filming our current year 7 pupils who belong to the school's Eco club. Please do tune in this **Sunday on BBC1 at 6pm** to watch your new school!

We have really high expectations of all our students and want them to aspire, believe and achieve beyond anything they ever thought possible. I am so impressed by what goes on in our school on a daily basis. The focus is fixed on learning and we are determined that all of our students will achieve success. Caring for your child will be our absolute priority and we look forward to working with you. By working in partnership we will achieve excellence. I look forward to meeting you on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Yours faithfully,

Miss Joy Langley  
Interim Principal (Designate)