

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to write to you as the new Principal of Park House English School. It is an honour and a privilege to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a wonderful and well-deserved reputation and I am very excited about the future.

Welcome back to our returning families and to those who are new to our school community. Having seen our teachers and support staff working so hard to prepare the school for the New Year, it was wonderful to welcome our pupils and students on Sunday. The vibrancy of a school only comes to the fore when the campus is full of young people.

Throughout this term, I will be running some 'Meet the Principal' sessions. These will give me an opportunity to meet as many parents as I can and the dates of these sessions will be communicated soon. We will also be launching a number of workshops, spread throughout the academic year, to make sure you are aware of the different curricula we offer and how you will be able to support your children at school and at home. Further details will follow.

The safety and security of our pupils and students is one of our top priorities and we will continually look to strengthen our arrangements. At this stage I would like to remind you that, outside of morning drop off and afternoon pick up times, all visitors should report to the School Reception. If you are picking your son or daughter up during the day (before the end of school) our Reception staff will provide you with an Early Release Slip which will then need to be shown to the teacher and our security personnel on departure. Children will not be released from their classroom without this slip and we appreciate your cooperation.

Finally, I was sorry to hear that many of you had a disappointing experience when buying the new school uniform on Saturday. You will be aware the event was run by our external uniform supplier, Saracen Wear. They have certainly faced some difficulties beyond their control with the timely arrival of the new uniform. However, we will be feeding your comments back so they can ensure your experiences are more positive in the future.

We wish all our families an excellent start to Term 1 and look forward to a happy and productive year ahead.

Best wishes,



John Smith
Principal

