



STUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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15th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we race towards half term, it continues to be a fantastic start to the new academic year. Our GCSE outcomes data is excellent and when the official 'VALIDATED' data is released in January, we will have a progress 8 score demonstrating pupils get 1/3 of a grade higher in each of their qualifications when compared to similar pupils nationally.

At the end of the summer term, I wrote to parents outlining that I would be supporting at North Bromsgrove High School for approximately 2 days a week. The remainder of the time being spent at Studley High School. During this half term, the support provided to NBHS has helped the school move forward significantly and as a result Mr Gibson (previous head of St Benedicts) will be working 5 days a week at NBHS from half term.

This is excellent news for NBHS and also means, that whilst I will continue to provide strategic support in terms of our role as a teaching school, there will be a full time interim head in post.

Mr East will continue for the remainder of this academic year as Head of School at Studley, taking charge of the day to day running of the school and leading all provision. My role, as Principal, will continue to focus on the future development of Studley High School to ensure that outcomes, progress and the experience of every family associated with the school is a positive and rewarding one.

Schools are facing greater challenges than ever linked to finance, staffing and accountability measures but Studley High School continues to flourish, despite these challenges. I will be working closely with the Governing body, all colleagues and the local community to ensure that this is maintained for future alumni of the school.

My role as Principal will have a more strategic element for this academic year, so that we can not only support NBHS but also so that Studley High School continues to develop beyond its already excellent provision. I will still be present in the school day to day as Principal but in order to make the next 5 years as successful as the last 5 years, I will be working hard to help the school take its next step as an outstanding provider of education beyond 2020.

I have been asked by some parents looking to send their children to SHS in September whether I am leaving. I can categorically say that I absolutely love working at Studley High School and I remain 100% committed to ensuring it continues to offer an excellent education for all pupils. I am in no way looking to move on to a different post. Why would I when I work here!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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