

Executive Principal:
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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I write to you to inform you that this will be my last term as Executive Principal of St John's and King Richard Schools. In September, I will be moving back to the UK to start the next chapter in my life with my wife Sarah and daughters Holly and Daisy.

My three years in BFC have been exciting, challenging, enjoyable and sometimes surprising! I find it hard to express how much pride I have in our wonderful schools; the staff and students are amazing. Whilst I cannot be as bold as Churchill, who said 'History will be kind to me as I intend to write it', I am confident that I will leave SJS and KRS even more effective schools than when I arrived three years ago. Our results are now in the top 14% nationally, we have had an 'outstanding' Ofsted report for King Richard School only a few weeks ago; the quality of Teaching and Learning, pastoral care and enrichment activities are second to none and I am pleased to have been able to secure funding over the last three years to significantly develop the facilities and overall standard of the school sites in order to make them better places for service children to learn and excel. I am also delighted that both of our secondary schools now work very closely together with a shared Senior Leadership Team, joint staff and student development activities and the same school policies; this has meant that ideas and best practice have been shared between the schools to further benefit our students.

I thank you for your support and I am sure that the support the BFC community gives St John's and King Richard Schools will continue and that the school improvement journey will carry on under my replacement as we strive to be the best that we can be. As soon as I have more information on the process to replace me as Executive Principal, I will let you know.

Yours sincerely



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