

16th May 2019

Dear Parents

RE: Kings Monkton School LTD

For those of you who know me well, you will know my story and why I came to Kings Monkton School. My father was a pupil of Kings College in 1953 and when Andrew McCarthy bought the school in 2013 I had the privilege of being appointed Principal, after 20 years in the state system.

As you all know, over that time I have grown the school to its current size of 319 with my wife, Karen, and the school is a very important part of our life's and our family. As such, it is with great pleasure that I am writing to inform you that Karen and I have successfully carried out a management buyout of the school from Andrew McCarthy and are now the new proprietors.

This is a great honour for us, and we are both extremely grateful to Andrew for giving us this opportunity and the support and investment he has given the school over the past 6 years. Without his commitment and belief in our school we would never have achieved so much in so little time.

What does this mean for you?

I can assure you of the same high standards and levels of achievement and these will continue to improve under our tutelage. The vision and ethos of the school will remain unchanged with our desire to prepare each pupil for life, enabling them to discover themselves and develop their gifts and talents; to fully realise their potential; and to achieve the highest standards of which they are capable. We both passionately believe in an inclusive education that holistically caters for the needs of the child and develops well rounded, happy adults.

With the change in ownership we have changed our bank details and so all future payments of fees will now have to be paid into our Main Account:

Lloyds

Account Name: Kings Monkton School Ltd

Account Number: 69488460

Sort Code: 30-98-97

We also need to update our Terms and Conditions and these will need to be signed by all parents. In order to make this easier for you I have arranged for the new Terms and Conditions to be sent out for electronic signing at the end of this month. The process is very straight forward – when you receive the document you can open it on your computer; phone or tablet and, once you have read and checked it, you can sign it electronically and it automatically comes straight back to school. Please be assured that very little has changed on the Terms and Conditions but we needed to update some references to legislation and reference Kings Monkton School Ltd.

Our Staff

All our staff have now been informed of the change in ownership and we have been delighted with their positive response and support. We both feel very lucky to work with such an incredible group of people and truly see us all as a family. We have assured staff that there will be no changes to their contracts or roles and want to assure you, as parents, that staffing remain stable and strong.

Our Pupils

Our pupils will see very little difference with the change in ownership. They will continue to see improvements being made in the school in terms of our learning and teaching facilities and resources and they will continue to have an important voice in how we move the school forward to continue to meet their needs. I have met with Ella, Editor of the KMS Press and she is going to ‘break’ our story to the pupils in this months edition.

Academic Board

The Academic Board is fully aware of the MBO and have been extremely supportive throughout the process. They have agreed to take on a wider function of governance across the school to help support its continuing growth and development. As you know, we meet regularly and have a meeting scheduled for Thursday 23rd May. If you have any questions you would like your representatives on the Academic Board to raise at that meeting then please contact them directly:

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There will be a few changes to important policies within the school and if you require copies of these then please contact the main office. We are working to update our website and all the information on their but, as I am sure you appreciate, this will take a few weeks to get everything updated.

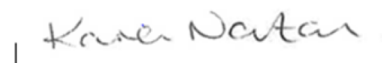
Karen and I would like to thank you all for your continuing support and we look forward to working with you as your Principal and Vice-Principal and now proprietors of the school.

Kind regards



Paul Norton

Principal



Karen Norton

Vice Principal