

St. Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is my absolute pleasure to be writing to you today as the Headteacher of St. Crispin's School.

Having been appointed back in May of last year it has been a long wait but I'm thrilled to finally be here.

As the incoming Headteacher, I spent a great deal of time reading everything I could about the school but there is no substitute for actually being here. From the minute I walked through the door on Monday I have felt an overwhelming sense of warmth, kindness and positivity, which is something you cannot take for granted in a school.

On Monday, I shared my core values of education with staff and where I feel I can add something to what is already a great school. I was impressed by their energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead as well as a clear alignment of purpose and care for your children.

As a Headteacher, I firmly believe that every student can be successful and that it is our job to support them through their educational journey - wherever they may be headed, which is why the school motto here of 'Excellence for All' really resonates with me.

Throughout the week I have taken every opportunity to be out and about in the school community, meeting students and staff, visiting lessons and exploring the school. The students I have spoken to have been articulate, confident, polite and clearly enjoy being here. The staff are passionate about their roles within the school and are clearly dedicated to supporting every one of our students.

I am also excited to hear from you, as parents/carers, about your experience of the school. I will be organising a series of events over the coming weeks to give you an opportunity to come and meet me and talk through any thoughts you may have.

Finally, I would like to formally thank Mr Blyth for his outstanding work as Acting Headteacher over the last term. The school is in great shape thanks to his leadership and I am excited about working with him and the rest of the team moving forward to make St Crispin's the very best it can be.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

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