



Sunday, 23rd of August 2026

Dear Parents,

RE: Principal Update

Firstly, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our returning families, and a particularly warm welcome to those joining the Capital School community for the first time this year. I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a restful summer break.

It has been wonderful to see the school come back to life over the past few days. Following a very positive and productive period of staff INSET and preparation, there is a real sense of energy and enthusiasm across the school. Our staff have returned excited about the year ahead, and it has been fantastic to welcome our pupils back into classrooms and see such a positive buzz throughout the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the leadership of Capital School.

Due to ongoing concerns within the region, Mr David, who had been due to join us as Principal for this academic year, will no longer be taking up the position. While this is naturally disappointing, we fully understand and respect the circumstances surrounding this decision and wish Mr David and his family all the very best.

As we consider the next steps for the continued development and leadership of the school, I want to reassure parents that Capital School remains in a very strong position. We are fortunate to have two experienced and committed Heads of School in Mr Will Winton, Head of Primary, who knows the school, its pupils, staff and families extremely well, alongside Mr Craig Moreton, Head of Secondary, who has recently joined the school and brings valuable experience and a fresh perspective to his role and is already developing a strong understanding of the Secondary community.

Mr Will and Mr Craig will continue to lead their respective phases, while working increasingly closely together to ensure that Primary and Secondary are aligned in our expectations, priorities and overall direction. This collaboration will help us continue to strengthen our identity as one school, while retaining the specialist leadership and focus required within each phase.

For parents, the leadership structure remains clear. Mr Will, supported by the Primary Leadership Team, will continue to lead all matters relating to Primary, while Mr Craig, supported by the Secondary Leadership Team, supported by the Board of directors will continue to lead all matters relating to Secondary and Primary. Together, they will work closely on whole-school priorities and the continued strategic development of Capital School. In addition to the above, the Board also are working to hire a new Principal that could join the school soon, and we shall update you on this.



I and the Board of directors have every confidence in both Mr Will and Mr Craig, as well as the wider leadership teams supporting them. Their experience, commitment and understanding of Capital School provide important continuity and stability during this period, ensuring that our focus remains firmly on providing the highest possible standard of education and care for every pupil.

We are incredibly positive about the year ahead. The enthusiasm already evident amongst our pupils and staff has provided a wonderful start, and I am excited to see what our school community will achieve together over the coming months.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and support. I wish every pupil, parent and member of staff a happy, successful and rewarding academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Adel Al Safar
Chairman