

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

5th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself, following Miss Sothmann's departure from KSA at Christmas, I am the new Head of Year 11. I am truly honoured to lead our year 11 students towards their external examinations this year and have already started to take steps to maximise the opportunities available to enable the success of all year 11 students.

I have recently started at Ken Stimpson Academy as a part of the school's Leadership Team. Previously, I worked at the school from 2008 to 2016, primarily as the Head of Mathematics. Over the past seven years, I have worked as Assistant Headteacher at a school in a role that included working closely with year 11 students and their Head of Year 11, I am looking forward to bringing my experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm to the year group.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a **Year 11 Parent Focus Meeting**, which will be held next **Tuesday 9th January from 6 to 7 pm**. Details of this event can be found in [this letter](#) that Mr Whales sent in December. If you have not done so already, it would be extremely helpful if you could confirm your attendance at this event via [this form](#). Within the form, you can offer any feedback or questions that you might have so that we can address these during the evening.

Furthermore, with regards to the launch of our daily learning support plan, which will run from 8 am to 5 pm (details in the letter above), I can now confirm that the sessions will take place from Monday 8th January – I am pleased to announce the additional sessions in green. **To help us to best plan for all available sessions, I would be grateful if you could complete the [following form](#) in addition to the one above.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (Options)	Thursday	Friday (Options)
<b>Triple Science</b>		History	<b>Further Maths</b>	Italian
Maths B half		Art	Maths A half	Geography
English A half		Health & Social Care	English B half	Religious Studies
		Computing		Art
		GCSE PE		Business
		Performing Arts		
		Sports Studies		
		Media Studies		

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.



**Raja Akhtar** - Leadership Consultant and Head of Year 11

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