



Eden Girls

23rd July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Assalamu Alaikum / May Peace be with You

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to your daughters and to the school throughout the academic year. We have enjoyed another great year and our first cohort of students are now eagerly awaiting their GCSE results. Please remember them in your prayers during this period of waiting and as they follow their plans for further learning post-16. We have invested a significant amount of time and energy into preparing our students for the varied routes into further education and I wish each and every girl the greatest success in her chosen route. Our students have also delivered a number of fabulous community projects, of which I am very proud, and which are impressive examples of our STAR values.

At the end of this term our Principal, Linda Thompson, will be moving back to the Trust's Central Team to lead on the development of teaching and learning across all the schools in the Trust. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the superb job Linda has done for us over the last two years. The Ofsted and faith inspections recognised the school to be outstanding in every measure. Linda managed the move from our temporary site into our beautiful new building and has overseen the growth of the school into the thriving community it is today. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking her for all the work she has done with the girls and wishing her the very best in her new role.

I am delighted to inform you that, following a rigorous national recruitment process, we have been successful in recruiting a new Principal. Mr Saqub Sheikh will take up post on 1 September 2018. He is a highly experienced school leader who has held senior posts in schools in the UK and abroad since 2000. Eight of these years have been as Principal or Executive Headteacher. Some parents, students and staff may have already met Mr Sheikh as he has visited the school for a number of induction days. I am sure he will arrange to meet parents and carers early in the new academic year.

Once again, I would like to express my personal thanks to you all for your support. I hope you are looking forward to family time over the summer holidays and that your daughters return refreshed, ready and eager for learning at the beginning of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Afzal Ismail
Chair of Governors

