

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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06th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

MR. JOHN BREWER

Principal

Dear Parents and students of EIST,

Firstly, please let me wish you a very successful 2024 and hope your health, happiness and general wellbeing contribute to a wonderful year ahead.

Over the last few months, I have spoken to many of you and explained my ideas in reinvigorating EIST and setting the school on a road to new success. If it were possible to snap one's fingers, I would surely have, with my team, done exactly that but, I am so pleased to say that all those planned changes are going to take place. Some, involving construction we will do during Easter or summer holidays, so keeping our students safe.

We are accepting 2 new members of staff **Ms Charlotte**, for 1B, and **Ms Asma** for Year 4 after **Mr Liam** and **Ms Mel** left us for very personal and sad reasons. Both **Ms Charlotte** and **Ms Asma** are very experienced and fit into my mold of having terrific knowledge and professionalism but also a very caring heart, imagination and a willingness to improve all in their care as well as contribute to the school as a whole.



Ms. Charlotte has expertise in early education, child development and collaborative teaching methods. She is a focused and dedicated primary school educator with 5 years of experience and is passionate about educating children ages five to eleven using various activities and organizational tools.



Ms. Asma is a very experienced teacher both in the UK and Internationally. She is a specialist in English and was responsible for raising Literacy standards in her previous schools. She was also an Assistant Headteacher.



I have been astounded at the wealth of talent in the existing staff and, in order to improve secondary English, **Ms Jacqueline, Ms Hajer and Ms Asma** will be, as a team, improving standards with a vast amount of professionalism and experience.

We will be keeping all current subjects and adding Drama from Year 1, Music from KG to Year 9, and are in the process of interviewing for Art and Design Technology and have further development plans for the next 3-5 years.

Team sports and production clubs will take place at Break Times and we will separate Primary and Secondary break. Furthermore, we will allocate bigger rooms for Year 5 and 6, add a temporary Theatre, bring ICT closer and look to increase the number of IGCSE options by 3 times more!

I, and the owners, would like EIST to have colour, design, be innovative, imaginative and have life and, to that end things will continue to change. The downstairs Library will become a fantasy for reading.

None of this can happen at the 'drop of a hat' and, we will make mistakes but, rather than come in and shout at us or abuse us - as happens, I, we, would love you to come in and help and offer solutions which benefit.

There is much to do and, after over 40 years of experience achieving this kind of success, I know I am only as good as the quality of my team, the students who we have in our care and their involvement and the parents who support us.

Finally, you will receive new timetables (**please note when PE is**) and let us see ALL children in Uniform.

Stephen, Jacqueline, Rebecca, Lisa and Myself will do our very best for all our students. The staff we have are completely on the same page and want to take EIST to becoming something we all want!!

Thank you, I feel at home at EIST and have some incredibly talented staff who want to begin the new journey.

Buses, discipline, teams, uniform, standards, design, **are all on our list!**

**Take care,
All the very best,**

