



26th November 2020

Dear parents of Hampton Junior School,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you.

I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as Head of School. I wanted to have this opportunity to briefly introduce myself to you and to express my passion for the exciting times ahead.

My name is Patrick Tidd and I am currently the Deputy Head Teacher at Grimsdyke School in Harrow. It has been a wonderful 4-and-a-half years there and whilst I am sad to leave, I am looking forward to the challenge of building on the fantastic work done by Ms Lockey and Mr James to ensure that Hampton Juniors remains an excellent school.

I am originally from Harrow and I have worked as a Deputy Head in a number of primary and secondary schools around London, as well as in Australia. I have spent 7 years as a Deputy Head and my vast range of experiences have prepared me well for headship. Outside of school, I have great interest in sport and music.

My philosophy on education is that every child, regardless of background or circumstances has the right to an excellent education. I expect each and every child to be given the same opportunities to make progress and be successful at school, as well as to develop a love of learning which goes beyond primary education. I strive to be approachable and friendly and please know that I will always have the best interests of the children at heart. In my recent visits to the school, I have been thoroughly impressed by the energy and dedication of the staff, as well as the enthusiasm of the children – I look forward to continuing to foster that positive environment and lead the school forward during these challenging times.

Over the rest of this half-term, I will be working with Ms Lockey, Mr James and the rest of the team to ready myself for the challenges ahead and I very much look forward to starting in January.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Patrick Tidd

