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Message from Headteacher

I am excited and proud to have the opportunity to introduce our successful and caring school.

We are ambitious for every student and conscious that success is different for each individual. Our mission is to provide all of the young people in our care with high quality learning and exciting experiences. Academic success is crucial, which is why our dedicated and skilled staff work in partnership with students and parents to provide a personalised learning journey for all. Every bit as important as securing high quality qualifications is developing the character and resilience that will stay with our students for life – I am inspired by the achievements of Emmbrook students.

I cherish what is special about this community: our ethos, traditions and pursuit of excellence that have made our students flourish for 60 years. Crucially, I know how to sustain the rapid improvements we have enjoyed, so that The Emmbrook is the truly exceptional school that our students deserve.

As a father, I have always had two rules for my own children: to be kind and try hard. These principles guide my leadership of The Emmbrook. Our FAIR values (Family, Ambition, Integrity and Respect) form the backbone of our community and they are summed

up well via our motto 'learning together, succeeding together' – highlighting that excellence is achieved through cooperation. These values permeate all aspects of our community.

We are a happy, warm, caring school, engaged in a never-ending pursuit of academic excellence. We maintain high standards of personal conduct and offer a broad and rich curriculum. Equally important, in the ever-changing arena that is education in the 21st century, we will continue to evolve and grow, ensuring that our students are equipped for the opportunities and challenges that await. We would be privileged to share that journey with you.

With very best wishes,

Nick McSweeney



Family

At The Emmbrook School, a strong sense of family is cultivated through a supportive transition programme, rigorous safeguarding, enriching trips and a focus on student wellbeing. From guiding students through transitions to prioritising their safety and welfare, the school fosters an environment where every individual feels valued and supported. Enriching trips and a focus on wellbeing further strengthen bonds among students and staff, creating a nurturing community akin to a caring family unit that is ambitious for all.

“Pupils and parents value the ‘family feel’ of the school and how welcoming it is.”

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Respect

At The Emmbrook School, respect thrives through student leadership groups, relationship education and character development programs. Through these initiatives, students learn to value diverse perspectives, cultivate empathy and uphold integrity. By empowering student leaders, fostering healthy relationships and emphasising character education, the school creates an environment where mutual respect is fundamental to community life.

“Pupils value the school’s sense of ‘community and togetherness’.”

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