



Thursday 6th June 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As I am sure many of you may already be aware, I will be leaving The Emmbrook at the end of this year to take up a post in another school. I have spent 12 wonderful years at Emmbrook where I have worked with hundreds of talented teachers and thousands of outstanding students, but the best years in my time at Emmbrook have undoubtedly been as Sixth Form Leader. Our Sixth Form are a constant credit to the school, offering a unique blend of academia, generosity and humour and I know I will miss all of the students greatly in the future.

Mr. David Constable will be replacing me as the Sixth Form Leader. Mr. Constable is a current Sixth Form tutor and is well-versed in the routines and demands involved in running the Sixth Form. I know he will do a fantastic job of guiding The Emmbrook Sixth to great success in the years to come and I wish him very well in his new role.

Over the course of this term, I will be working with Mr Constable to ensure a smooth transition when he assumes the Sixth Form Leader post in September. Whilst Mr. Constable may become more involved in Sixth Form Leadership as we approach the summer holidays, I will remain the Sixth Form Leader until the end of term.

As I said in my letter to you last half term, this term is indeed a busy one. Students are approaching June mock examinations, which will provide the basis for final A-level predicted grades. Mr Constable, the Year 12 tutor team and I are working hard to ensure students are approaching mock examination with sincerity, determination and focus. These examinations will start on the 27th June and will last until and including the 2nd July. I would politely remind parents that students will be on study leave during this period and will not be required to come into school.

Students who are planning to go to university have begun their searches for courses and institutions this week and have been given advice and guidance on how to search, apply and begin their personal statements. I know many of our students have begun attending university open days and so are already engaged in considering their future beyond school, which is a great testimony to their proactivity. Those students who are not intending to pursue a university route have been given a range of web-based resources to allow them to begin apprenticeship/employment searches. The tutor team and I are constantly notifying students of potential career and apprenticeship routes and opportunities and I would encourage non-UCAS students to have met with their tutor to discuss their plans as they develop.

I will be in touch with further details regarding the moving forward evening on the 15th July, and arrangements for the end of term in due course. For now, I wanted to sign off by extending my deepest thanks to you for your support over this year.

With kindest regards,

Peter Ging

(Sixth Form Leader)