



# Wolstanton High School

*Empowering Learners for Life*

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to introduce myself to as you the new Headteacher of Wolstanton High School as of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. As you will be aware, Mrs Hobson has retired from Wolstanton High School this Easter after over 40 years of dedication to the profession and the school. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Hobson for her care and commitment to the local community and wish her a long and happy retirement. I would like to reassure you that, over the last few weeks, I have worked very closely with Mrs Hobson to ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Despite the current situation, I feel extremely privileged to be writing to you as the new Headteacher and I do have extremely high hopes for all of us moving forward. It is at times like this where it is helpful if we can look for the positives. My heart has been warmed by the sheer dedication that my team have shown in supporting our students, their families and the local community at a time when they have their own fears for themselves and their loved ones: their selfless dedication has been truly amazing.

I want to reassure you that when the time comes for us to re-open, your child will again be looked after and continue to receive a quality education at Wolstanton High School. Whilst I cannot guarantee how and when this will happen, I can commit to you that we will work together to ensure that your child has a well-planned and happy return to school. Please be assured that my team and I will do everything we can to ensure that all our lives return to 'normal' and we can continue to educate and develop all our young people.

My vision for the school is '**Empowering Learners for Life**': this has never been more important than now. I am ambitious for our school to be outstanding, indeed we are using this time of school closure to review schemes of learning and the policies and processes we have in school and I will shortly be writing to you to ask for your views on some of the proposals we have to make Wolstanton one of the best schools in the region.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones well. If you feel that there is anything that we can do to support you during this difficult time then please do not hesitate to contact us. From this point forward, the school communications with you will be mainly via email, so please do ensure we have your up to date contact details. In addition, a reminder of other communication lines for support:

General helpline: [office@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:office@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk)

Safeguarding helpline: [safeguarding@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk)

ICT helpline: [itsupport@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:itsupport@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Boughey  
**Headteacher**

