



Wolstanton High School

A Shaw Education Trust Academy



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Dear Parents and carers

As you are aware, Mrs Mary Hobson has decided to take retirement this year and will thus be leaving us at the end of the Spring Term 2020. We are so grateful to Mrs Hobson for the absolute dedication she has shown to our students over almost 40 years! We will, of course be marking this milestone in Mrs Hobson's life and will share details with you shortly should you wish to join us in thanking her for her many years of exceptional service.

After the Easter Holidays, the leadership of the school will be taken over by our new Headteacher, Mr Mark Boughey. Shaw Education Trust are delighted to have appointed Mr Boughey, who was selected from a very strong field following a rigorous interview process. Mr Boughey brings with him a wealth of experience, success and expertise in secondary school leadership. In addition, we were highly impressed with the passion and commitment he showed towards leading our school community: it is fair to say that there has been some change over recent years and we were very clear that the Headteacher appointment would bring stability to the long-term leadership of the school.

Mr Boughey is keen to meet parents and begin to engage with you in due course. In the meantime, he would like me to share the following message with you: *I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Wolstanton High School and I am looking forward to working with students, staff, parents and the local community to ensure we can all take great pride in our school. I want Wolstanton High school to be a great place to learn and to inspire and empower our students to achieve their very best.*

Over the coming weeks, Mr Boughey will be working with me on plans for the summer term and next academic year. He will also be in school on a regular basis to begin meeting staff and students. Mr Boughey and I are very clear that there is no time to waste: Wolstanton High School is on a journey to secure our place as a very good school. We will work together, in partnership with parents to ensure our rate of progress continues and accelerates under Mr Boughey's leadership.

Yours sincerely

Kerry Inscker
Executive Principal