



7th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, Mr Bryant will be leaving Kingsmead at the end of summer term to take up the headship at Aldridge School. I am sure that you will join us in wishing him well for the future, and thanking him for his service to the school – as Headteacher and, prior to that, as Deputy Head.

The Local Governing Body, in conjunction with John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust, have worked hard to find the right person to lead our school as it moves forward. Following a national recruitment advertisement, and a challenging interview process, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Maria Mincher has been appointed to the position of Head of Kingsmead School.

Mrs Mincher is currently Vice Principal at Ormiston Forge Academy in Cradley Heath. Living in the district of Cannock, she knows the school and our community well already – but is eager to get to know you, and your children, much better soon.

I am sure that you will join us in welcoming Mrs Mincher to Kingsmead, and will give her your full support in moving the school forward – supporting her in setting high standards and high expectations for the Kingsmead and its young people. You will want your children to make a great first impression with her at the start of the new term – by wearing correct school uniform and looking smart, by working hard in lessons and on their homework, and behaving in a manner that you can be proud of.

Mrs Mincher will be attending a number of school events between now and the start of next term – including the Year 6 Parents Induction Evening, where she will have the opportunity to meet those of you with children joining the school in September.

With our best wishes for the remainder of the term, and our thanks for your continued support for Kingsmead School.

Mrs B Heath
Chair, Local Governing Body

Mr M Donoghue
CEO, John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust