



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

26th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to be taking over as leader of Cansfield High School from Dr Baker. I was initially appointed as Acting Headteacher in March and many of you will have met me in this capacity over the last couple of months, during which there has been a gradual transfer of responsibilities from Dr Baker to myself.

As Mr Archer notes, I have spent more than 20 years working at Cansfield High School and I have been part of the dramatic transformation of the school over the last five years. Cansfield is the strongest position it has ever been and it been a pleasure to have worked closely with Dr Baker throughout his tenure as Headteacher, for the majority of which I was his Deputy. While I have several priorities moving forward, I want to assure you that I firmly subscribe to the philosophy and values of the school, with its focus on community and the whole student, as well as academic attainment and progress. Over the next few days I will be conducting interviews and there will be a recalibration of senior roles, which I will update you on after half term. Likewise, I will be sharing my priorities for moving the school forward as part of the next cycle of its journey.

For now, I want to say thanks to Dr Baker for everything he has done for all members of our community and I hope he enjoys his last day today. Geoff will certainly be missed and we hope to continue to work with him in his new role.

Have a lovely holiday and I will see you in June.

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