

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tamworth Review

As you all know, over the past term we have been reviewing the best way to structure resources across our three 11-19 schools in Tamworth. This is to ensure that we are offering the highest quality of educational provision and an appropriate and effective structure to guarantee each school's long-term success.

As a result of this exercise, I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr James Robson as Executive Principal over the three schools from September 2017. Mr Robson has been a senior member of the Landau Forte Charitable Trust since 2009 and has the experience and expertise to bring the most successful aspects of these schools together and ensure consistently high quality across each. At each school there will be a Head of School providing support for the school and to ensure that Mr Robson can move between all three regularly. Going forward the Heads of School will be; Mrs C Robson at Amington and Mr N Haddon at QEMS with Mr G Williams continuing as Director of the Tamworth Sixth Form.

By adopting this approach, we will be able to ensure that each Landau Forte school in Tamworth retains its own independence and character whilst truly representing the strong qualities of the Trust's vision and values. We will also be able to take advantage of the specialist staff expertise and resources across the Trust in Tamworth to deliver wider opportunities for students and staff.

For our students, the benefits of this will include more Trust-wide, collaborative enrichment activities. Likewise, it will give staff further opportunities to share and develop best practice and improve subject-specialist links across Tamworth and the whole of the Trust.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff at all three schools for their hard work and dedication this academic year and to thank you as parents for your support and engagement. In August, we look forward to receiving our students' results in their external exams and we hope that their hard work and endeavours are reflected in a strong set of outcomes.

May I wish you all a restful and happy summer.

Yours faithfully

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