



Principal:  
Roger Punton

20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Dear Parent,

**RE: Appointment of Roger Punton as Principal of ARK Kings Academy**

I am pleased to inform you that, following a recent recruitment process, I have been appointed as Principal of ARK Kings Academy, effective immediately. My appointment brings with it the stability that is required at ARK Kings and will allow us to continue to build on the strong progress we are making.

Many of you will already have met me during the course of your son or daughter's time at ARK Kings Academy, and I hope to meet more of you as Principal. My roots at ARK Kings go back nearly 10 years and, as such, I know the school well, I am aware of its challenges, and I believe in its potential. As Principal, I am committed to maintaining and strengthening the progress ARK Kings Academy is making so that every student fulfils his or her potential and leaves the academy fully prepared for further and higher education, leading to a career of their own choice.

Examples of recent progress can be found across the school. Behaviour is much improved and visitors often remark on the warm and welcoming feel of the school and the orderly way in which students make their way to and from lessons. High standards of behaviour create the conditions where every student can flourish and are a central pillar in every ARK school.

Our key focus must remain the improving of standards which deliver better results for our students. This summer we expect to see significant improvements in our GCSE results and, under my leadership, we will continue to drive up standards over the coming years.

ARK Kings Academy has been able to make the progress it has thanks to the support of our parents and carers. I have been impressed by the way parents have signed up to the Home School Agreement and made a real commitment to working with us to support their child. I am also proud of the Parent Forum, whose members are working with staff to improve ARK Kings, and I would like to thank you all for your support.

I'm delighted that new parents and students are recognising the changes we are making and what ARK Kings Academy has to offer. This September we will be welcoming upwards of 60 students into Year 7, more than doubling the 2013 entry.

I am proud to have been appointed Principal of ARK Kings Academy and I am looking forward to leading its continued progress. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me should you have any questions about my appointment or any other aspect of the academy.

Yours faithfully,

Roger Punton  
Principal