



PARKSIDE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Small School ♦ Strong Values ♦ Great Experiences

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

When the school returns from the half term break we will do so with a new Headteacher, Mr Andy Kelly. Mr Kelly is very much looking forward to working with you all to further develop a culture at Parkside in which all students can fulfil their potential.

I have always believed that a school is best understood by considering the people who make up the school community. This community has achieved some remarkable things together.

There have also been countless examples of us coming together to support each other, and to support individuals and groups in need of help, not least during the pandemic.

We have celebrated the great achievements of our young people, year after year.

Our school is now over-subscribed, for the first time in its history.

Alongside us, William Rhodes Primary School have also joined a family of schools guided by strong values. This will strengthen our capacity to provide great experiences to young people and be a school that stands out at the heart of our community for generations to come.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to thanks to the school community for the privilege of being your Headteacher since 2019. I would like to thank the staff team, an amazingly talented group of people for their dedication and commitment to serving this school community. Thanks to parents and carers for their support for their children and for the school. This partnership is of vital importance. I would also like to thank our incredible governing body for their unwavering support and challenge, at all times without exception.

I look forward to celebrating all that you will go on to achieve together in the future.

Sincere thanks and best wishes

Ben Riggott