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## Secondary – Welcome Letter



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Dear Future Parent/Carer

Welcome to Hessle High School & Sixth Form College. We are really pleased that you have chosen us as the school for your child and I am confident that you have made the right choice.

All of us at some time look back to our school years, some memories more distant than others, and talk about our experiences. Even if you attended school not so long ago, education has changed quite dramatically and will continue to do so as society changes and develops. In the end though, as Headteacher, the principle I work on is quite simple. Would what we are doing as a school be good enough for my own two boys when they were younger? It really is that straight forward. That is why I am often “out and about” chatting with students and staff and why my office is in the centre of the school with the door often open.

Over my time in schools, it has been clear that when there is a good relationship between the school and home, then the child benefits. We are all on the same team. That is why I will be visiting some of the feeder schools myself, not only to talk about the children but also to get a deeper understanding of the curriculum and the prior knowledge year 6 students will have when they arrive at Hessle High. It is crucial that we are ambitious for our young people from the moment they arrive. I make no apology for demanding high standards and that my expectation is for your child to attend every day and to work hard. I expect the same from staff and just as importantly for myself.

Transition to secondary school can seem quite daunting which is why there will be various events and communications leading up to your child joining us in September, including a number of E-cards providing you with important information about the school. These will also help your child to build a connection with us in the coming weeks and months. This will culminate with our three-day Transition Event.

As part of our transition process, we will soon be asking you to complete a data collection form which will provide you with access to our systems. This will ensure we hold accurate contact information so we can keep you well informed. Further details on this to follow.

Although I haven't been at Hessle for very long, what I can say is that both staff and students have been incredibly welcoming. It is a real pleasure and privilege to be Headteacher of Hessle High School and whilst there is a lot to do, as is the case in every school, we have the staff and students to do it with. It is an exciting time to be joining our community and so I look forward to meeting your child.

Best wishes

Jim Nixon

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Headteacher