

Dear Parent/Carer

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This letter is to inform you about the extra support the Kemnal Academies Trust is providing for King Harold Academy. One of the advantages of being part of a Trust is that we can draw upon a wide range of expertise to support a school, to further improve the life chances of the students.

We are delighted that Mrs Vanessa Ray is joining the Leadership of the school as Consultant Headteacher . Vanessa is a very experienced Headteacher who began working for TKAT in January. She has enjoyed a teaching career spanning 35 years with 20 of those years spent as a secondary school headteacher. Since retirement in 2016 she has led, on an interim basis, a very large secondary school in Milton Keynes and a UTC in London. As well as being supported by the existing Leadership team of the school Vanessa will be supported by Mr Andy Maher as an additional Deputy Headteacher. Andy has worked in a number TKAT schools and schools outside the Trust.

I am sure you will join Governors, Staff, Students and myself in welcoming and thanking Vanessa and Andy for bringing their experience and expertise to support King Harold Academy.

If you have any questions please contact the school office at office@kha-tkat.org

Regards

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