



The Oak-Tree Group of Schools

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Dear Parents

Re: Braeside School Headship

I am writing to inform you about some major changes that will be made to the Oak-Tree Group structure and Braeside's leadership team from September 2019.

As many of you will know, Mrs Osborn started working at Normanhurst School in September 2003 as Head of English. She was appointed as Headmistress of Normanhurst in September 2010, and then also Headmistress of Braeside from September 2016 after the school joined the Oak-Tree Group in 2015.

The last three years in particular have been very successful for Braeside and we have seen a period of rapid development on both sites through the various building projects, curriculum and staffing changes, introduction of catering facilities, improvements to the methods of communication and a general reshaping of the school. We were particularly pleased that the ISI inspection team that arrived in September 2018 found us to be compliant with all school regulations.

From September 2019 Mrs Osborn will hand over the Braeside Headship and will become a Principal of the Oak-Tree Group with a wider responsibility across the four schools. She will continue as Headmistress of Normanhurst School in a reduced capacity as we look to recruit a long-term successor.

This move into a Group role will coincide with Mrs Osborn's national appointment as Chair of the Independent Schools Association, which is the umbrella body to which we belong. The ISA represents the interests of over 500 independent schools in the UK and it really is a testament to her skills and in-depth educational knowledge that she has been able to achieve such an accomplishment.

I am delighted to announce that I have appointed Mrs Chloe Moon as the next Headmistress of Braeside from September 2019.

Mrs Moon first joined the school as SENDCo in January 2016, also becoming Head of Seniors later in the year. As I know you will agree, Mrs Moon is passionate about helping pupils to achieve their full potential. She is looking forward to developing further the friendly and well-disciplined environment whilst growing the self-confidence, independence, responsibility, kindness and good manners that we see every day.

As I have consistently said, Braeside School is a very special place where so many people come together for the good of the children that we are privileged to be given the chance to educate. I am confident that the school is in a strong position from which to move forward into the next phase of its life and that this forthcoming restructure will enhance the education that we provide across the Oak-Tree Group in all of the schools.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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