

New Head of Senior School

On the 3rd of March, the four candidates applying for Head of Senior School came in, to be interviewed by my Dep. Head Boy, Richard Newell, Dep. Head Girl, Sara Imtiaz and the Student Council from Years 6 to 11. The four candidates present were Ms. Angela Wells, Mr. Pierre Scottorn, Mr. Paul Keach and Steven Keeble.

Ms. Angela Wells came to us from a British School in Buckingham of 1200 to 1300 students where she is currently working as Deputy Head of Senior School. Working her way up from being a primary school teacher she moved in to the senior school where she also teaches music. She has a keen interest in music and a wide knowledge in the arts.

Mr. Pierre Scottorn arrived from Dubai, where he is Acting Head of Senior School at a recently established school, The British School of Dubai. He has also worked in a British school in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Apart from being Acting Head, he is the Executive Chief for the Arab Rugby Association as he enjoys playing and watching the sport.

Mr. Paul Keach is a Deputy Head of Senior School at The British School of Jakarta in Indonesia. He has also had experience working around various schools in the Middle East in countries such as, Kuwait and Egypt.

And last but not least, Mr. Steven Keeble who is Assistant Head of Senior School in a British School, St. Christopher's in Bahrain. Before moving to Bahrain where he has been working for the past seven years, Mr. Keeble spent most of his life living and working in the

UK.

Our school is keen to give us, the students a voice in the decision-making process and the objective of this event was to apply the "Every Child Matters" project in our school that is currently being run by all the schools throughout the UK. The project's intends to make everyone aware of the five aims:

- Be healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well-being

It is important to give a voice to children and young people about decisions that affect them. With the help of student council, Dep. Head Boy and Girl came up with a few questions that they asked the four candidates in their interview. These questions aimed at gathering their point of views on student council, fundraising, cultural differences, bullying, uniform and the whole school in general. Each interview lasted up to 40 minutes and I would like to say each one was an absolute experience.

All four candidates are extremely well-experienced and qualified for the post of Head of Senior School and we wish them all the best of luck during their final interviews.

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