

15th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Deputy Headteacher – Mr Cooke

Many of you will know Deputy Headteacher Mr Darren Cooke, who leads on curriculum and timetabling in the School amongst other responsibilities.

I am very sorry to be writing to tell you that Mr Cooke will be leaving King's School at the end of this academic year after two years' of service to the School; but delighted to be able to let you know that the reason for his departure is that he will be entering training for ministry in the Baptist Church. Mr Cooke has said that being at King's School, and experiencing our Christian ethos and values, has crystallised his sense of vocation to serve God in ministry.

As well as discharging his whole school responsibilities, Mr Cooke has contributed a great deal in terms of upholding and promoting our Christian designation and fostering the spirit of excellence that exists in the school in line with the original vision for King's. He will be much missed and there will, of course, be time to say a proper farewell. I am writing to inform you of his departure at this early juncture as we will shortly be advertising for his replacement.

Thank you for your continued support of our School.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher