



**Kimberley  
School**

**The Kimberley School**

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**Headteacher:** Mr C Teal

**Chair of Governors:** Mr JG Wilson OBE

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20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

You will have received a letter from Mr Teal on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 advising you that he intends to retire at the conclusion of this Academic Year.

Many of you have expressed your disappointment at this news, as did the Governing Body when it received the same message late in the Autumn Term.

The Governing Body would wish to place on record its profound thanks to Mr Teal for his very dedicated service and his transforming impact on the education of our students and the place of Kimberley School within its Community.

The Governing Body have worked with the Directors of EMET to find a suitable replacement. Following a robust interviewing process, Governors were unanimous in their decision to recommend Mr Andrew George, presently the Head teacher of South Wolds Academic and Sixth Form Centre in Keyworth, for the position.

On Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> the Directors of EMET endorsed the Governor's decision. Governors are sure that you will give Mr George a warm welcome and your full support when he takes up his post on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

There will be many occasions prior to that date when Mr George will be in School to ensure the smoothest of handovers. Students will, therefore, be able to meet him over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

John Wilson OBE  
Chair of the Governing Body