

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

My name is Danny Kenny and I thought that I'd start this newsletter with a bit of information that you may find interesting. Starting this week, I have taken on the role of headteacher at Brompton Hall School. Mrs Dubas has taken on the role of executive headteacher and we will continue to work together as we have done for the past year.

This is the first of many newsletters you will receive from me, on a regular basis, as a way of sharing information and celebrating achievements at our school.

It might be a good idea to start by telling you a bit about myself. I've worked in education for 34 years including 16 years as headteacher. Prior to taking on the headship here at Brompton I was Director of Learning & Teaching for Venn Academy Trust. I live in Leeds, I'm married to Deb, who is also a headteacher, have a son, Callum who lives in London and a cat called Missy.

After working at Brompton for the last year I have come to know our boys well and I feel honoured and privileged to be taking on this role.

### **Parents Drop in Morning**

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to a parent drop-in session on:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

(between 10.00-11.00am in the school hall)

You will have the opportunity to meet the Wellbeing in Mind Team and the Specialist School Nurse who help support pupils experiencing difficulties with their emotional and mental wellbeing, including low mood and anxiety. They can offer workshops on areas such as sleep, hygiene, anxiety and emotional wellbeing.

Additionally, I will be around so you can come and have a chat to me and put a face to the name.

Please come and join us if you are able as we would really appreciate you input. Coffee and cake will be provided by our wonderful kitchen staff.

### **Training Days**

Just a short reminder for the remaining school training days, these are on our website, but it never hurts.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

This means that the school will close for the summer break on:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

Full information about term dates and school holidays can be found by clicking the link below:

[Term Times - Brompton Hall School](#)

### **School Uniform, Mobile Phones and Vapes.**

Prior to half term Mrs Dubas contacted parents regarding school uniform. Can I ask parents to ensure that pupils come to school in uniform each day. Ms MacDonald, who oversees school uniform, has checked with all the boys that they had sufficient school uniform. If parents feel that they need any help with this, can you please contact the school. Similarly, can I ask parents to remind the boys that mobile phones and vapes should be handed in on arrival and not be used around school. Thanks for your support.

### **Building works and improvements**

I'm sure that the boys have mentioned the building work that has been taking place in school. This includes improvements to toilets, the residential and extended day areas. We also have big plans for a new reception and quiet eating area, which is very exciting and will enhance the boys' experience here at Brompton.

### **Violent behaviour and vandalism**

As you know we work with boys, who on occasion, become dysregulated and this can lead to staff accidentally being injured. However, over the past few weeks I have noticed increased incidents of violence and aggression towards staff. All who work at Brompton are committed, dedicated and want the best for our boys. Nobody comes to school to be attacked and hurt and this will not be tolerated. I am sure you will agree that mutual respect between the boys and the staff here is of utmost importance and I have no doubt you will support us in this.

Damage to school property is also unacceptable. As I mentioned above, we are currently spending over £100,000 to improve the facilities at Brompton for the boys. I have also recently purchased over £20,000 of new IT equipment and the school's Wi-Fi is being completely upgraded. Destroying or damaging school property will also not be tolerated.

I very much look forward to getting to know you all better and, in the meantime, if you have any questions of queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,



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