



Dear Parents and Carers,

St George's is a remarkable school, thanks to the dedication, professionalism, and passion of our staff, the guidance of our Governors and of course our brilliant pupils. We are proud of all that has been achieved. I am now excited to share our Five-Year Priorities, a roadmap for the years ahead, on behalf of the Governing body and Senior Leadership team.

I have spent the past year listening, learning, and observing, getting to know the heart of our school. This has included invaluable conversations with many of you through a series of round-table events last year, individual meetings, and meeting you at school events. The insights gained have been essential in helping me understand the St George's experience from the perspective of our families.

Alongside this, as a school we have engaged with local schools, churches and organisations to understand the wider context of our town and region, ensuring St George's can continue to have a positive and meaningful impact on the community we're in.

It is through these conversations, combined with the views of staff and governors, that we have identified five strategic pillars to guide the school over the next years. These priorities draw on the legacy of our founder, Revd Cecil Grant, our Christian heritage, and connect the rich traditions of St George's with exciting possibilities for the future.

You can now read about our priorities in these five areas, on the new school website.

Work is already underway to achieve these priorities, but the conversation continues. We greatly value your views, and it is important that we continue to hear from you. We will be having further opportunities to meet with parents throughout the year. If you would like to attend one of these follow-up sessions, please register your interest here.

We are excited to begin this next chapter together, ensuring that St George's remains a place of inspiration and encouragement, where every young person can flourish and Aim Higher.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Ford

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