



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as the newly appointed Headteacher of The De Montfort School, part of The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust. I am very much looking forward to starting this new and exciting role in September. Being a parent of three teenage boys and a headteacher, I am very aware of the hopes and aspirations that parents/carers and students place in education. We all want our children to be happy, confident and secure so that they can enjoy their formative years. We want them to be supported and challenged in equal measure so that they can go on to realise their dreams.

In January 2021, we began our journey to becoming an outstanding school by joining The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust (MAT). Working within a Multi Academy Trust brings with it a multitude of benefits for both our students and our staff whilst also maintaining our individual ethos and distinctive features. Whilst acknowledging the many additional pressures placed upon schools, the core and defining purpose of the MAT will be to ensure that every day, every students' education is the best that it can be. To find out more about The Four Stones MAT, please visit our website by clicking the link below:

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We are proud to be part of The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust and as such have high expectations of both our students and staff and respect the traditional values of hard work, good manners, and self-discipline. Learning is at the centre of everything we do. We recognise that learning can be challenging and so we focus on supporting students to become resilient and confident individuals who always try their best and understand that making mistakes is part of the learning process and ultimately helps us to improve.

I am grateful for the trust that parents/carers place in us. In return, we are committed to providing the highest quality educational experience where powerful knowledge sparks curiosity and interest, resulting in academic success for our students and ensuring they go on to secure places at the very best universities and apprenticeships. Our educational offer is not confined to the classroom and as such we pride ourselves on giving every student the opportunity to be the best they can through a diverse range of opportunities, activities and experiences which equips and prepares them with the social and cultural capital needed to compete and be successful.

Having worked at The De Montfort School since January, I have found the students to be enthusiastic, motivated, ambitious to succeed and capable of very high standards of behaviour and engagement in their studies. I am thrilled to be joining this thriving school community and very much look forward to meeting you in September.

Yours sincerely

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