

# Queen Elizabeth High School Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

Dear Parents/carers,

I'm pleased to welcome you back for the new school year and extend a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 learners. I'm confident they'll settle down well and achieve great things in Queen Elizabeth High School. I'd like to congratulate our students on the progress they achieved during 2018 / 2019 and on their excellent examination results. We wish those leaving us all the best in their chosen pathways.

Mrs Nadine Thomas continues her interim role as Head of School at Queen Elizabeth; and in this role will ensure continuity in leadership. Mrs Thomas will continue to provide support for pupils and staff during Mr Spencer's absence.

I would like to thank Mrs Thomas, her leadership team and staff for the hard work and the way in which the school has been led during the last term, and thank them in advance for their work going forward in the new year.

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Beth Jones and Mrs Angharad Lewis as new members of our Senior Management team and wish them well in their new roles. Miss Jones will have responsibility for KS5 and Mrs Lewis takes up the role of KS3 co-ordinator, in addition to the existing team, of Mrs Sarah O'Kelly as KS4 coordinator, Mrs Lisa Jones as Pastoral lead and Mr Gareth Roberts as Curriculum lead. In addition, Mrs Lisa Thomas will be leading Canolfan Elfed in a permanent role.

In the coming term, Queen Elizabeth will continue to work alongside partner secondary schools in Carmarthenshire in particular collaboration with the Bryngwyn and Glan-y-Môr Federation. This collaboration will provide exciting opportunities for us to work together to address the changing curriculum, providing a broad range of learning experiences and opportunities, ensuring that each and every pupil can achieve their goals.

I wish you all a successful Autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Starkey  
(Chair of Governors)