



REPTON SCHOOL

29th April 2010

Dear Parents

I am writing to introduce myself to you and to clarify the changes and structure of the school for September. These are outlined below.

My family and I are all very excited by the prospect of joining the Repton Dubai family for the start of the next academic year. The growth and development of the school over the last four years has been exceptional. The current standing of the school is testament to the vision, hard work, professionalism of The Chairman of Governors, Heads of the schools and all the staff. I am privileged to be asked to lead such an exciting venture. I am also looking forward to building on and strengthening the links with Repton, our sister school in the UK.

Over the last thirty years I have worked in varied capacities at three very different schools. My experiences at Rugby, Melbourne Grammar School and Milton Abbey have helped me develop a range of skills, knowledge and experience in the leadership and management of schools. My passion, however, is to help young people within the school community to grow and develop. Ultimately they must be able to take a responsible and active role in the world of the future. To so do they need not only to learn how to learn, but they need to learn how to make the very most of their academic, physical, and creative talents. Self confidence, resilience, flexibility of thinking and the ability to work with others are all essential for their future success. In this I know that the collaboration between families and the school is essential in helping us all see the young people in our care flourish.

My wife, Fiona, and I are very keen to meet up with as many of you as possible and hope that such an opportunity will arise during the early part of June when we will be visiting the School. Should we not have a chance to meet then it is my intention to hold a series of meetings with parents in September in order that I can learn from you and you can at least be able to identify the new Headmaster!

My firm aim over the next few years is to make sure that Repton Dubai continues to develop into a highly successful and flourishing academic community which enables young people to achieve their full potential.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Hughes D'Aeth
Headmaster Elect