



Sir Frederic Osborn School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is a great pleasure to write and introduce myself as the new Assistant Headteacher at Sir Frederic Osborn School.

In addition to teaching English, my key responsibility is for Student Progress. This means that I shall be working with staff to ensure that we both support and challenge every student, encouraging and enabling them to aim high and fulfil their potential. This is an area about which I am particularly passionate and have been involved in developing at my old school.

It is a very exciting time to be joining the team of talented and dedicated professionals at Sir Frederic Osborn School. The energy and commitment of staff is evident and, from the revision sessions that I taught over the Easter holidays, I saw the determination of Year 11 students to apply themselves and achieve the highest possible grades in their GCSEs. Prior to arriving at Sir Frederic Osborn, I taught at a secondary school in Hertfordshire that, last year, was awarded 'Outstanding' by OFSTED. From my first visit to Sir Frederic Osborn I have been struck by the similarities between the schools and I was captivated by the potential there is for us all to work together to make Sir Frederic Osborn outstanding.

We all know how challenging life after school can be and, like you, we want to ensure that all of our students don't just leave with the best set of qualifications but also with the life skills that will enable them to lead happy and successful lives. In order to achieve this it is vital that school and families work together and I look forward to sharing my experiences of seeing students achieve great things, doing similar with our students and to working with you to help your child thrive and excel at Sir Frederic Osborn.

I am delighted to join this community and I look forward to getting to know both you and your children. If you have any questions about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact their Form Tutor, the relevant Director of Learning or the SENCO.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Maddocks
Assistant Headteacher

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