



# George Mitchell School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the Executive Headteacher of George Mitchell School.

As the leader of the school, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and reaching their potential. Families make an important contribution to their child's achievements at school. From my experience, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. I hold a strong belief in the power of education to change lives and the right of every child to receive an excellent education. I am dedicated to building opportunities for students to achieve the highest academic standards, ensuring that they are well nurtured and developed in full.

At George Mitchell School, education is about developing the whole child and providing them with meaningful qualifications and opportunities, which enable them to be successful and achieve within school, in their lives and in their work after leaving us. It is the aim of the curriculum and whole school team to help each child become a successful learner, who is confident, happy and fulfilled. With a set of positive traits (PRIDE), which guides their conduct and helps them to become responsible citizens, who can make a positive contribution to society.

I am very keen to get to know parents. It is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. I will be holding a number of events over the next term, including coffee mornings and drop-in sessions, which will provide an opportunity for myself and members of the senior leadership team to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. These meetings will take place at different times, which I hope will enable most families to attend.

I look forward to working with you all and will thank you in advance for the support I know you will give all members of our school community, in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Simmons  
Executive Headteacher

