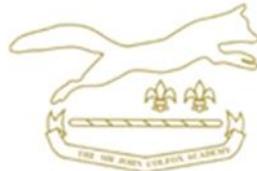


The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

Headteacher: Mr David Herbert BSc PGCE NPQH

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Dear Parents

This letter is my last letter as your Headteacher! I'd like to offer my congratulations to Adam Shelley on being appointed as the next Headteacher at the Sir John Colfox Academy. I am confident the school will be in very safe hands when he takes up the post in September. In the meantime, I know that Mr Hoffmann and the senior team are well prepared for the Summer Term ahead.

The Spring Term FOX NEWS DIGITAL has gone live again and can be viewed here <https://www.colfox.org/fox-news-editions/>. It has been an extremely busy term for our student's successes and those of you who read the Bridport News or follow us on twitter will already be aware of the considerable success that our STEM team had when they won the national final of the Land Rover Challenge. They didn't let a small thing like forgetting to take their car with them get in the way! I can assure you that no speeding fines were incurred by our two brilliant staff drivers who dashed up and down the M5 to deliver the car on time for the testing exercise. If you've not yet viewed Eddie Rose driving the car then you can catch up with that here <https://www.colfox.org/stem-students-win-national-final/>.

It wouldn't be a proper letter without a mention of uniform! Kitz UK have acknowledged some ongoing difficulty with the Honiton Hipster and specifically breaking zips. They have had to replace a number of these during the year. They have removed this now from their website. We have met with Kitz and agreed that the replacement 'pencil skirt' is more suitable due to the extra 'stretch' it has. From September 2019 either the Davenport or Pencil Skirt (or trousers) must be worn. Kitz are sending us a sample of all the sizes of this new skirt so students can try them before ordering. The delivery dates that you can order any uniform to school this year with no cost are Friday 26 April, Friday 17 May and Friday 14 June.

And so that's it from me. I would like to thank you for the lovely response to my letter announcing I was leaving. I have been genuinely overwhelmed by the number of parents and students (current and former) as well as members of the community, who have taken the trouble to make contact and send in messages of thanks and best wishes. Colfox has been a brilliant place to work and I am taking away some very special memories with me. I wish you all very happy and successful futures.

Yours sincerely

David Herbert
Headteacher