



## Thomas Johnson Lower School

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### Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited, delighted and honoured to welcome you to the start of this academic year as the new Headteacher of Thomas Johnson Lower School. My aim is to ensure TJLS becomes the beating heart of our local community. Through high quality teaching and learning, it is my intention to ensure every door of opportunity remains open to our children - and that they are well placed for the future.

Just this morning I am pleased to say how impressed I have been with the children returning to school and how well they have got straight back into their learning. On a personal note, I'd like to thank all the parents and carers who greeted me this morning with smiles and best wishes. I am now looking forward to meeting everyone through various upcoming school events.

I'd like to extend my thanks to the staff team who have spent the last six weeks preparing the school for the new year. This includes the teachers and learning support assistants who have spent time in school busily preparing classrooms, making resources and planning exciting lessons for the term ahead. My thanks also to the support staff who have helped with the work of cleaning and upgrading various parts of the building during the holidays.

As a parent of three young children (*a 6-year-old, 3-year-old and 1-year-old*), I am on the same journey as you as parents and carers of pre-school and school aged children. With this in mind, through effective communication, I want to focus on the school developing a positive relationship with each and every family - and this weekly newsletter is the first step in securing that.

After today, you can expect a weekly newsletter from me every Friday. It will contain a mixture of celebration, support and reminders which are all intended to support the overall quality of education for your children.

I will also endeavour to make myself available on the playground as much as possible before and after school - so please do say "*Hello*".

Today is the start of a new and exciting journey for our school - and I'm looking forward to sharing it with you.

So, without further ado...

Let's begin...

*Simon Bolger*  
Headteacher

*Dream - Discover - Flourish*

*The aim of our curriculum is to open doors of opportunity for our children*

