

# KING'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



## New Year, New Season, New Deputy Principal

Dear King's community,

As we embark on this new school year, I am filled with anticipation and excitement to welcome each one of you to a season of fresh beginnings and renewed aspirations. I am honoured to commence my role of Deputy Principal at King's and I am eager to journey alongside our incredible students, parents, and staff in the coming months.

In Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT), Solomon beautifully captures the essence of seasons, "**For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.**" This verse reminds us that life unfolds in distinct seasons, each with its unique purpose. As we embrace the dawn of this new academic year, we have the opportunity to reflect on the past, learn from our experiences, and envision the possibilities that lie ahead. The Bible is our guiding lamp for life, and you may enjoy this article from The Bible Project on [3 Easy Ways to Engage the Bible & Help to Get You Started](#).

Simon Sinek, in his inspiring work "*Start with Why*," emphasises the importance of understanding our purpose, our 'why,' in everything we do. Just as a tree's roots anchor and sustain it through changing seasons, our 'why' forms the foundation of our endeavours. It is the compass that guides us, ensuring that our actions align with our core values and aspirations. You might like to check out a short clip of Simon sharing how he discovered his why – [How I Discovered My WHY – Simon Sinek](#).

In Proverbs 19:21 (NIV), we are reminded, "**Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.**" This verse underscores the significance of seeking God's purpose in our educational journey. As we set goals for the year ahead, we should remain steadfast in our commitment to aligning our plans with the higher purpose that God has for us.

Reflecting on the past and keeping our 'why' in focus, let us cultivate a community that thrives on collaboration, compassion and continuous growth. Together, let us nurture an environment where students are empowered to learn passionately, live purposefully, love faithfully, and lead diligently with their unique gifts and talents.

With God's guidance, may this year be marked by achievements, personal growth, and a deep sense of purpose for each member of our King's family. I wish you all a blessed and purposeful start to the new year and if you see me around the campus, please come and say 'hi.'

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