



ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, Mr Welsh will be retiring at the end of this year. Last year, the Governing Council established a Selection Committee to recruit a Head to start in 2018. The Committee is pleased to say it has achieved this objective.

The new Headmaster will be Mr Thomas Hagspihl. He will be supported by his wife of over thirty years, Marion. They have two sons who both work in Johannesburg. Thomas qualified as a teacher through the University of the Witwatersrand in Mathematics and Science. He has taught at Hilton College, St Stithians College, St Andrew's College in Grahamstown, and was the Headmaster at two smaller schools before becoming Headmaster at Durban Girls' College from where he joins us. Mr Hagspihl and his wife are committed Christians.

The Governing Council and I look forward to working with Thomas and I trust we will all welcome and support him with the traditional St Martin's ethos and spirit.

Yours sincerely,

T W (Bill) Pierce

Chairman of the Governing Council