

## NEW HEAD MASTER JOINS HARROW INTERNATIONAL

**H**arrow International School has announced the appointment of a new Head Master, Mr. Michael Farley. Originally from the UK's Peak District, in Northern England, Mr. Farley read Psychology at Nottingham University. Always an avid sportsman, after graduating he instructed outdoor pursuits for several years before he returned to Sheffield to study a post-graduate certificate in education and taught in West Yorkshire, before becoming a teacher trainer and programme developer, working in several English regions.

In the mid 90's, Mr. Farley moved into British international education; first as a senior manager with responsibility for curriculum development, then as founding Head of a new British Embassy school in Qatar. During his tenure, the school expanded rapidly, opening three new sites and growing to 850 students. In August 2003 he joined The British School in Tokyo as Head Master. During his six year headship, the School developed a reputation for strong academic standards within a caring and inclusive ethos and was adjudged 'outstanding' when inspected.

Mr. Farley next became Principal of The Junior and Senior School, Nicosia, Cyprus, where he led the redevelopment of the school's historic site and several initiatives to improve educational and pastoral support for the students.

During his time in international education, Mr. Farley has been active in a regional capacity, as an executive member of the British Schools of the Middle East (BSME) and founding trustee responsible for professional development for the Federation of British International Schools or South East Asia (FOBISSEA). Speaking of his decision to join the Harrow family, Mr. Farley said he was thrilled to be arriving the school at such an exciting stage of its development and he looked forward to further developing its distinctive curriculum and outstanding facilities. 🏫

