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Dear Students and Parents of 12th Grade,

Welcome back to school. I know that it's hard for students to adjust to the end of summer and the return to school, but bear in mind that the last two years of school, especially 12th Grade, are essentially preparation for university, which I believe is where nearly all of you see yourselves after you leave school.

My name is Patrick Watson and I have been teaching at St. George School since August, 2001. I have a BA Honours in English from the University of Sussex and an MA in Latin American History from Liverpool, and I have taught the IB programme for 13 years. I teach IB History of the Americas and Theory of Knowledge, and I am Head Teacher of History and TOK.

My aim is to make classes in history and TOK interesting and stimulating, but in order to make this happen students must be prepared to work hard as well. The accompanying course outline will give an idea of when we move from one unit to another, and I expect students to begin reading the appropriate material **WITHOUT** waiting to be told "What page?".

I look forward to a demanding but fulfilling year working with you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Watson