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The King's Academy Welcomes New High School Vice Principal, Jeff Williamson

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The King's Academy has announced the appointment of Mr. Jeff Williamson as the new high school vice principal, beginning July 1st.

Principal Scott Meadows commented on Williamson's selection: "*After interviewing many qualified candidates, the interview team selected Jeff because he is especially strong in building relationships, which is one of the core pillars of The King's Academy mission to inspire academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships.*"



Jeff Williamson

Williamson brings a wealth of experience in Christian education to The King's Academy. From 2014 to 2017, Williamson served as the Superintendent at Salem Academy Christian School in Salem, OR. Additionally, he has been Head of School/ Principal of Covenant Christian School (Orange, CA) and Middle School Principal at both Mariners Christian School (Costa Mesa, CA) and Rancho San Joaquin Middle School (Irvine, CA). In the past, he has taught mathematics and U.S. History in both middle and high school classrooms. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of California at Irvine, an MA in Education from Concordia University, and both teaching and administrative credentials.

As a Christian school administrator and educator, Mr. Williamson believes his primary goal is "*to make sure there is no gap between what students are taught and what they need to be successful as they serve the Lord in college, work, and the community.*"

Since TKA has grown to well over 900 students, the role of high school vice principal has expanded to include program oversight, teacher observations, administrative team participation, and student discipline. This is simply too much for any one person. Mr. George Parsons has advocated for splitting his role into two positions. During the 2017-2018 school year, Mr. Parsons will serve as the Dean of Students and oversee all of the day-to-day discipline issues of the school. Vice Principal Williamson will take over the high school teacher oversight including observations and any curricular issues to ensure a thriving and quality high school experience. He will also work alongside Dr. Kristine Lui, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to give TKA teachers as much support as they need and make sure students use the best textbooks available.

Mr. Williamson will be moving to the Bay Area with his wife, Kelli, and two scholar-athletes who will attend The King's Academy in grades 11 and 8.

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