



ST. JOHN'S-RAVENSCOURT SCHOOL

P A T R O N – H E R M A J E S T Y T H E Q U E E N

Strive to Excel, *Serve* with Humility, *Lead* with Integrity



Jim is an educator with 24 years' experience in the independent school system in the United Kingdom. He has served in five leading British schools as a teacher, boarding master, Department Head, Deputy Head and, since 2010, as Headmaster of Arnold KEQMS (AKS) in Lancashire. AKS is a successful independent, co-educational day school located an hour outside of Manchester.

Jim holds an Honours degree in Economics from the University of Newcastle and has authored several textbooks and various articles on the teaching of economics in the UK. Jim wholeheartedly advocates a holistic approach to education and is a constant and visible supporter of his students' participation in sports, the arts and co-curricular activities.

He believes that a commitment to these pursuits as well as their academic studies is what develops the core skills of team working, decision-making and leadership that boys and girls need to make a difference in our rapidly changing world.

Jim is an avid sports fan who adores watching and playing soccer and cricket. His travels have taken him from camping in the Alps with thirty teenagers to going on safari in the Kruger Park in South Africa. His sense of adventure recently led him to doing a parachute jump for charity.

Jim is married to Sally and they have two children Lucy and Laura. They have been regular and enthusiastic visitors to some of the great ski resorts in Canada. Jim and Sally are delighted to have joined the SJR community and both feel strongly that Winnipeg will be a fantastic place in which to work, live and raise their young daughters.
