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Dear Parent/Carer

As we continue to work towards the proposed merger of Maltby Learning Trust (MLT) and Accord Multi-Academy Trust (AMAT), Trustees and Governors have made several leadership appointments across MLT to support this process.

I am pleased to confirm that Mr Ransome has recently been appointed as Director of Education to support the transition to the new Trust. This role will allow him to focus on planning for the new organisation by working closely with other leaders in Maltby and Accord to ensure that our improvement strategy reflects and maintains the best elements of each highly successful organisation and the best practice that exists across the education system. We are delighted that Mr Ransome has accepted this new challenge and look forward to seeing his leadership influence on a larger scale.

Wath Academy is an exceptional school and to ensure that our strong trajectory of improvement continues, I am also pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr Hopkin to the position of Head of Academy during this transitional period. Mr Hopkin will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Academy under the line management of Mr Ransome.

Throughout the recruitment process, Mr Hopkin demonstrated his passion for the Wath community and his drive to make a meaningful difference in and beyond the school. Over the last five years in his role as Vice Principal, and in his nineteen years at the Academy, he has made a significant impact across the school. We are excited to see this impact continue as he takes on this new position.

As a Trust, we remain committed to fully supporting the continued progression of Wath Academy. We recognise the excellent work that staff and leaders have undertaken, and we will ensure that this continues as the Academy moves forward.

We will provide further updates on the planned merger over the coming months.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Sutton
Chief Executive Office