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Dear parents

I am writing to inform you of our new structure in the Directorate, our senior leadership team at the Academy. You will know that over the last 2 years, Mr Morgan and Mr Brown, both Directors, went on to new schools having been promoted to Headship. You will also know that Mr Haden left us recently in his role as Vice Principal. You will not know that Mr Blewett is leaving us at the end of the Academic year to pursue his interests and passion in British Judo. He was recently elected Vice Chairman of the British Judo Association and is currently Chairman of the Performance Management Group which is responsible for the selection of the Olympic Judo Team and Para Olympic Judo Team which will compete this summer in Rio.

As a result of these changes and my role as Executive Principal across the Trust, working closely with the two Primary schools, the Trust has agreed a new structure.

This structure will include a Head of School at Langley Academy which will be advertised nationally this week. I will still be the substantive Principal at The Academy but the Head of School will have significant operational responsibility alongside a strategic development role. This post will start in September.

We will then advertise a Vice Principal role internally so this will be a promotion for a member of the current team. Lastly we will advertise a Director role nationally as this will become a vacancy after the internal Vice Principal role is finalised. The Trust feels this structure will support our drive to be outstanding in each of the 3 Academies. Below is a diagram demonstrating the changes:

Current New

Executive PrincipalExecutive PrincipalVice PrincipalHead of SchoolVice PrincipalVice PrincipalFinance DirectorFinance Director

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I hope this makes sense but please contact me if you require further information.

Lastly, 47 students recently received their Maths GCSE results which were simply stunning. Students from sets 3, 4 and 5 took the exam in January and 100% achieved A*-C, 48% achieved A*/A with 91% achieving A*- B. 76% made rapid progress which is at least one grade above what would be expected by the Government. Well done to both the students and staff for their hard work, we could not be any prouder.

Regards

Rhodri Bryant

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