Wednesday 9th June 2021

**RE: Change to LECA’s Senior Leadership Team**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a change in senior leadership at Littleport and East Cambs Academy.

The school and The Active Learning Trust are pleased to welcome Craig D’Cunha to take up the role of Executive Headteacher at the school. Current Principal Scott Gaskins will move back to his previously held position of Head of School at the Academy.

The appointment of Craig reflects Littleport and East Cambs Academy returning to its preferred structure of leadership. This was in place at the academy pre-pandemic when Jason Wing was Executive Headteacher, a role he held until his retirement.

Scott remains an integral part of the school’s senior leadership team and we thank him for all his effort and dedication, particularly when guiding the school through the coronavirus pandemic. He met the challenge head on and continued to deliver a high-quality education for our students.

As the school and The Active Learning Trust look to the future, the appointment of Craig will not only bolster the school’s senior leadership but his experience and expertise will be of great benefit to students and the school community.

Craig is a highly experienced leader who is passionate about the delivery of high-quality education. He is currently the Executive Headteacher at Chantry Academy and Hillside Primary School, both part of The Active Learning Trust. Craig will establish and maintain strong and effective leadership and develop a strong trajectory of improvement in our school.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank you, our parent community, for all you have done to support the school during recent months. We appreciate the sacrifices you made to support the switch to home-schooling and remote learning for our students. We hope you get to enjoy the summer months with your family and friends.

There will be an opportunity to meet in person with Craig at the school once the restrictions of the pandemic have reduced. We will share information with you about this in due course but if you have any immediate questions please don’t hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Chamberlain – CEO of The Active Learning Trust

Craig D’Cunha – Executive Headteacher within the Active Learning Trust