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Dear parents/carers

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to share some important and exciting news about the leadership of Education Learning Trust (ELT), the organisation responsible for supporting and guiding your child's school.

You may not be familiar with the Trust, as much of our work happens behind the scenes. However, Kingsway/Gatley/Bredbury/Meadowbank is part of a family of schools within ELT, working together to share expertise, strengthen leadership, and ensure the very best for every child across our communities.

We are delighted to confirm the appointment of Vanessa McManus as our new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Vanessa is a passionate and experienced education leader with a strong track record of improving schools and building high-performing teams. She is also a local person who knows our communities well and is fully committed to the success of every child and every school within our Trust.

Whilst Vanessa may be new to many families, she has been part of the Trust's senior leadership team for some time and already has a strong understanding of the schools we support. Since stepping into the CEO role, she has worked closely with Headteachers across the Trust to ensure that each of our schools is well supported and moving forward with a shared sense of purpose.

Vanessa believes strongly that the most successful schools are built on collaboration between staff, school leaders, and families—and that philosophy will be at the heart of her leadership.

We are excited about this new chapter and the opportunities it brings for your child's school and the wider Trust community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.



Helen White
Chair of Trustees

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