



The Sutton Academy

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Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

26 June 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Staff

Following Mrs Sherman's announcement in February that she would be standing down from the position of Principal at The Sutton Academy in September, the governors have been conducting a rigorous recruitment process to find her successor. We are delighted to tell you that we have appointed Mr Paul Willerton as Principal of The Sutton Academy with effect from 1 September 2020. Mr Willerton has been at the Academy for five years and has been instrumental in supporting Mrs Sherman in the development of the Academy during that time. I am sure you will want to join us in congratulating him on this important appointment and wishing him well in taking the Academy forward further, as we get back into education for all.

Mrs Sherman has been Principal of the Academy for six years. During that time she has overseen considerable changes; she leaves the Academy in sound condition and ready for further development. We thank her for her enormous efforts over these years, her good humour and her deep commitment to the quality of education for all of the students at The Sutton Academy. We wish her enjoyment and success in the next phase of her life. We will miss her.

Peter Winter, Chair of Governors, The Sutton Academy

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