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**Chief Executive Officer:** Mr. Ryan Duff

9 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am extremely pleased to announce that, following a rigorous interview process, Matthew Suttwood has been appointed as the Headteacher for Chase High School.

Mr. Suttwood brings a wealth of senior leadership experience, which spans 19 years, five schools and three Local Authorities.

Some of you may have already met Mr. Suttwood as he has been seconded to Chase since the beginning of this term. This has allowed him to acquire a good working knowledge of the school, which will stand him in good stead when he officially starts in post on Monday 16 October 2023.

Mr. McLaughlin will step down from the same date, and will resume his consultancy and advisory role with the Trust Senior Leadership Team working across all of the Trust schools at that point.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Suttwood on his appointment and thanking Mr. McLaughlin for ensuring that strong leadership remained at Chase during the Headteacher recruitment process.

Yours faithfully,



Ryan Duff  
Chief Executive Officer  
Discovery Educational Trust