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

8 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise that Mr. Foster, the current Headteacher of Chase High School, has been appointed the Executive Headteacher for Discovery Educational Trust secondary schools.

This appointment means that he will assume responsibility for the substantive Headteacher post at St. Martin's School in Brentwood. However, he will retain executive oversight responsibility for Chase High School, so will not be going far!

We will be recruiting a replacement for Mr. Foster, and that process has already begun.

Mr. McLaughlin, who has been working closely with Mr. Foster for the last three years, is the Trust Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and an experienced secondary school Headteacher, will be the Headteacher of Chase High School from September 2023 until Mr. Foster's replacement has been recruited.

I will ensure that all parents and carers are updated regarding the recruitment of Mr. Foster's successor in due course.

I would like to thank Mr. Foster for all that he has achieved as Headteacher of Chase High School. I have every confidence that he will continue to succeed in his new role, which will mean the continued success of Chase High School.

Yours faithfully



Ryan Duff  
Chief Executive Officer  
Discovery Educational Trust