

Monday 7th September 2020

Welcome back to the new academic year. I do hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break and that your children are looking forward to returning to some normality.

With Zoe Batten leaving the CEO role to take up a new post, the Board of Directors continued their recruitment campaign over the summer period. We are delighted to welcome Mr Neil Moir to Alumnis Multi Academy Trust as our CEO.

Neil has established himself as an exemplary leader who has influenced transformational change across a wide range of schools both as a Principal and Lead Principal. Additionally, Neil has chaired a national Professional Development Board and also a school improvement consultant. Neil is passionately committed to delivering a first-class education, providing exceptional opportunities and ensuring the wellbeing of students, their families and staff.

As incoming Chair, I am very much looking forward to working with Neil over the coming year. Martin Callaghan has stepped down from the Chair after many years with both Alumnis and with the South West Schools Federation. I cannot thank him enough for all his work in the planning and early life of Alumnis. I am very much looking forward to working with the school leaders and Local Schools Committees over the next 12 months and beyond.

Our focus as a learning community over this next year will be on support and recovery – for our learners, our staff, and our wider communities. The current situation has shown that our shared values and ethos are not just words, but are a part of who we are as a Trust. I know Neil is looking forward to working with you all, with and for our learning community.

Very best,



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