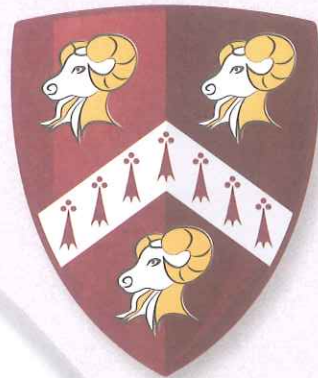


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Rob James

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Appointment of New Executive Headteacher for the Multi-Academy Trust

Mr Simon Thompson, Executive Headteacher, will be leaving the Trust at the end of the Summer Term.

Following a comprehensive selection process, we were able last week to offer the position of Headteacher at Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form (and Executive Headteacher for North Essex Multi-Academy Trust) to Mr David Conway, who, we are pleased to announce, has formally accepted our offer and will be joining us in September. Mr Conway is currently Headteacher at the Bradfield School in Sheffield (a converter academy), and has worked very successfully there and in a number of other schools around the country.

Governors on the selection panel were impressed with his vision for the development of both the School and the Academy Trust. Mr Conway will be working with Mr James, Headteacher of The Ramsey Academy, to continue the excellent collaborative arrangements developed between our two Academy schools.

It is clearly essential for both students and staff across the Trust that there is a smooth handover between Mr Thompson and Mr Conway, and measures will be put in place during the summer term to ensure that this happens. We now look forward to working closely with Mr Conway as he takes on the opportunities and challenges of his new role.

Yours sincerely

David Gask
Chair of Trust Board

Elizabeth Ward
Chair of Governors