

GIPPESWYK COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am writing to bring you up to date with some recent developments within the Trust and at Copleston High School.

At the end of last year, the Trust decided to move towards their long term plan to separate the role of the Chief Executive Officer of the Trust from that of the Principal of Copleston High School. You may know that since the creation of Gippeswyk Community Educational Trust in 2017 Shaun Common has been undertaking both roles.

As a first step the Principal's post at Copleston was advertised last month and I am delighted to let you know that following interviews last week Andy Green, who is currently Head of School at Copleston, was appointed as Principal with effect from 1 September 2019.

Mr Common will continue as Principal until 31 August 2019 and will then concentrate entirely on the role of CEO of the Trust although he will continue to oversee the new build of the school which is scheduled for completion in 2020.

It is important to stress that Mr Common is completely supportive of this change and we will continue to have the benefit of his strategic oversight of Copleston, as well as our two primary schools at Rose Hill and Britannia.

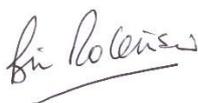
I am sure that you will agree that Shaun Common has made a tremendous contribution to the way in which Copleston has developed and improved over the past 10 years since he was first appointed. It is very reassuring for both Trustees and Governors that we will still have the benefit of his expertise in his role as CEO of the Trust.

Many of you will know Mr Green as he has been at Copleston for a number of years now and we are convinced that his drive and enthusiasm will take Copleston into a new era of success. Governors and Trustees were unanimous in their decision to appoint him as Principal.

Trustees believe that these changes will bring substantial benefits to our three schools and help us in our quest to improve the standards and education for all of the pupils we serve.

With Kindest Regards

Yours sincerely



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Chair of the Gippeswyk Community Educational Trust

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