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Dear Parents and Carers of Kings Academy

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Kings Academy

As the Wessex Learning Trust continues to grow, the Trustees have requested additional leadership capacity to support the strategic direction of the Executive Leadership Team on a secondment basis for the next academic year.

A recruitment process was undertaken last week for the role of Director of Secondary Phase Education. This role will work closely with our five secondary and middle school settings to continue to shape the priorities and ensure that schools operate efficiently and effectively whilst providing the best educational journey for all learners.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr David Wiltshire, current Headteacher of Kings Academy, as the Director of Secondary on a secondment basis within the Wessex Central Team from June 2025 until August 2026.

This exciting change of role will provide Mr Wiltshire the next step in his career, whilst opening a further opportunity for the Headship of Kings Academy for the next academic year. A Wessex internal recruitment process will take place in the coming weeks for this role, and the outcome will be communicated in due course. The successful candidate will have the privilege of leading a school with wonderful staff and learners, and will work closely with the Director of Secondary, in addition to the wider Wessex team, to ensure the school remains on its positive trajectory.

May we take this opportunity to reassure you that all of the hard work that Mr Wiltshire and his team invests in Kings Academy will continue and thank you for your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive