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Dear Governors, Staff and Parents

Appointment of Alison Pope to the position of Headteacher at St Martins 3-16 School

I am delighted to inform you that Alison Pope has now been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of St Martins 3-16 School. This appointment follows an initial period of secondment, during which Alison demonstrated outstanding leadership, particularly in her excellent handling of the recent fire at the school.

On Friday afternoon, Alison was formally interviewed by a panel consisting of staff, governors and Trustees. The panel was unanimous in their decision, recognising that Alison has already settled exceptionally well into the role and has shown great commitment, ambition and vision for the future development of our school.

We are confident that, under Alison's leadership, St Martins 3-16 School will continue to thrive and provide the very best opportunities for all our pupils.

Please join me in congratulating Alison on her appointment as permanent Headteacher.

Yours sincerely



David O'Toole
CEO