

THE LEIGH ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Leadership of The Leigh Academy

You'll remember that Miss McGill, co-Principal at The Leigh Academy, started her maternity leave last November and has chosen to take twelve months off work with her new baby. Both are doing very well indeed.

When she returns this November she will start a new, part-time leadership role working across Leigh Academies Trust. We have taken the decision not to replace Miss McGill as co-Principal. Our plan is to implement a single Principal model at The Leigh Academy which is the normal structure in all other LAT academies and the vast majority of secondary schools nationally.

I have pleasure in confirming that Mrs Collins, currently co-Principal, will lead The Leigh Academy as its sole Principal from 1st November 2018. Mrs Collins has performed this role very successfully since Miss McGill started her maternity leave several months ago and before that, has many years of successful leadership at the academy already under her belt. Governors and the Trust have full confidence in Mrs Collins, supported by the four Heads of College and by the wider Leigh Academy team, to lead the academy confidently into the future, building upon the recent strong Ofsted inspection outcome.

Yours faithfully

Simon Beamish
Chief Executive
Leigh Academies Trust

Two Principals lead
The Leigh Academy

Academy Principal:
Julia Collins

Academy Principal:
Faye McGill



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