



Whitefield

Academy Trust

19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Start of term – change of date

Please note that the Summer Term for both staff and pupils will begin on Monday 19th April. Originally pupils were due to return on the following day. Monday 19th April replaces the teaching day lost at the end of the Autumn term as staff prepared for the national lockdown. The last day of the Summer Term for staff and pupils will still be on Thursday 22nd July.

Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a Chief Operating Officer at Whitefield Academy Trust.

Jo Conduit, who joins us at the beginning of the Summer Term, will play a key role in helping our schools and education services achieve our mission of enjoyment, achievement and wellbeing for all. She will work closely with school and service leaders across our Trust and family of schools, supporting them to deliver the very best learning opportunities and welfare for our pupils.

Jo and I began our teaching careers together and since then Jo has held various positions as a school principal and education business leader both in the UK and internationally. Jo brings with her a wealth of experience in supporting children and staff in both mainstream and special schools and we are all very excited about the contribution she will make to our Trust.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Jo to Whitefield Academy Trust.

Yours sincerely,



Kirstie Fulthorpe
Chief Executive Officer