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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement that Sarah Baker will be retiring from the GGLT CEO role this summer, we are delighted to announce that the Trustee Board has agreed the secondment of Nick Lewis from Excalibur Academies Trust to become the interim GGLT CEO for the academic year 2022-2023.

Originally from Bristol, Nick has worked in primary and secondary education for 29 years, including at schools in Islington, Camden, Hackney, and within Bristol. Since 2016, Nick has been the Principal at Fairfield School.

Nick holds the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH), is a member of the National Careers and Enterprise Leadership Advisor Group, and has previously contributed to the DfE National Strategy resource development for raising African Caribbean achievement, so we are excited to welcome Nick and his experience to our team.

Nick will be supported in his role by Nicky Edmondson, CEO of Excalibur Academies Trust. Nicky is an experienced coach and mentor, and has significantly raised achievement in every school she has led whilst also reducing the disadvantage gap. Under her leadership, all Excalibur Academies Trust schools are rated good or outstanding by OFSTED, with the exception of their sponsored academies which are also rapidly improving.



Nick Lewis



Nicky Edmondson

Working in partnership with Excalibur Academies Trust, and other Trusts and specialists in this way, will enable GGLT to continue to support and develop our schools to deliver the best

learning and educational outcomes for our students. Throughout the next academic year, the GGLT Trustee Board will continue to explore the best strategy for the Trust going forward, to ensure a clear plan for growth, development, and excellent education in line with our key values.

Kind regards

Stella Lithgow, Vice Chair, on behalf of Margaret Simmons-Bird, Chair - GGLT
Sarah Baker, CEO - GGLT