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Dear Parent/Carer,

URGENT RE: Leadership and Management Restructure at QEGSMAT/City of Derby Academy.

There are three secondary schools within the QEGSMAT Trust. Two of these schools are based in Derby, those schools being the City of Derby Academy and Chellaston Academy. QEGSMAT has completed a leadership and management review which has resulted in some temporary changes to the leadership structure at the City of Derby Academy.

I have been a proud Headteacher at the City of Derby Academy since 2017. The rapid improvements across the school were recognised in our latest Ofsted report, where Leadership and Management, Personal Development and Safeguarding were graded good.

From Monday 23rd of May 2022, I will be a proud Executive Headteacher of both Chellaston Academy and the City of Derby Academy.

In order to provide continued effective leadership and management at the City of Derby Academy I am delighted to announce that Mr Adrian Harding will now be the Head of School. Mr Harding has been a Deputy Headteacher at the City of Derby Academy since September 2017 and has been instrumental in the City of Derby Academy's achievements, which were recognised in our latest Ofsted inspection.

I appreciate that this change to the leadership and management structure comes midway through the academic year, but I would like to reassure all parents, and carers that the Trust, Mr Harding, the leadership team, all staff and myself will be still be dedicated to 'improving the life chances of all students' at CODA.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Harding or myself.

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher
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