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Dear families

Changes in leadership at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown

I am writing to let you know that Natalie Brookshaw has recently been appointed to the role of Executive Principal at Dixons Academies Trust. Mrs Brookshaw will be leaving Dixons Trinity Chapeltown in June to take up her new role and support our growth as a trust, allowing us to continue to challenge educational and social disadvantage in the North.

I would like to share that we have successfully appointed Jason Patterson as Executive Principal and Emma Hickey as Head of Secondary. Both will take up their positions from 5 June 2023. Mr Patterson is an experienced senior leader, having worked for our Trust for the last 8 years, most recently as Principal of Dixons Cottingley Academy. Many of you will already know Miss Hickey, who joined Dixons Trinity Chapeltown in January 2023. Miss Hickey has previously worked at Dixons Kings Academy in Bradford as Senior Vice Principal and has a wealth of senior leadership experience.

Mrs Brookshaw will be working alongside Mr Patterson and Miss Hickey over the coming weeks to ensure the transition will take place with minimal disruption.

We will keep you regularly informed as we strive to continue and build on the fantastic work of ensuring your children receive a truly outstanding education and the very best start in their lives.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Brookshaw for her dedication and relentless commitment to all our students and in wishing her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Brookshaw will write to you separately in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully



Neil Miley

Deputy CEO

Dixons Academies Trust