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Re Principal of Mark Hall Academy

Dear parent / carer

As you will be aware from Corinne Franceschi's letter to you earlier this term, she will be leaving Mark Hall Academy on 31 August 2018. Corinne has successfully led Mark Hall Academy since it joined ATT on 1 September 2013. The academy has seen significant improvements in pupil performance, an Ofsted Good with outstanding behaviour rating and the achievement of getting a new building under Corinne's leadership. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Corinne for all her hard work and commitment, she has made a real difference to the life chances of many children in Harlow. We would like to wish her well for the future; she has earned it.

ATT is delighted to confirm the appointment of Jonathan Fuller as the new Principal from 1 September 2018. Jonathan is currently Deputy Headteacher in the lead school of a small multi academy trust and has extensive leadership training and experience as both an Officer in the Royal Navy and as a senior leader in secondary education. Jonathan has also held the posts of Assistant Headteacher and Head of Maths. We welcome Jonathan as the new Principal who will continue the academy's journey to become outstanding. Of his appointment Jonathan said 'I was absolutely delighted and honoured to be appointed as the new Principal of Mark Hall Academy. When I visited the academy both before, during and after my interviews I was struck by the caring, positive, team ethos of both the students and the staff. I knew immediately that this was the place for me and I am greatly looking forward to leading and working with the whole academy community, including you the parents and carers of our students. Mark Hall has made fantastic progress over the last few years and the whole community is rightly proud of what the students have and will achieve. The next few years are hugely exciting for all of us, with the prospect of a new building and the opportunity to give our students the very best education in a brand new purpose built environment. For me education is the gateway for our students to achieve their dreams and ambitions. I very much look forward to helping all of our students do that in the coming years.

Yours sincerely

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