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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Leadership of Erdington Academy

At the end of another school year, we hope your son/daughter has had a successful and enriching year at Erdington Academy. As Chair and CEO of the Fairfax Multi Academy Trust, our mission is to ensure each of our four academies continues to strive for excellence, in partnership with parents and the local community.

This letter is to update you on some recent leadership appointments. Mr Rhatigan has been appointed as Director of Education in the Trust and he will begin the new role in September. Mr Rhatigan was appointed as Headteacher (of what was then Kingsbury School) in February 2015 and has led the school with distinction. Over the past four years, the school has transformed. Erdington Academy is successful, over-subscribed and a welcoming and safe place for young people to learn and flourish. We know you will join us in thanking Mr Rhatigan for his contribution and wishing him well in his new role in the Trust.

We are delighted to announce that the new permanent Head of Erdington Academy is Mr Simon Mallett. Mr Mallett shared the leadership of the academy this year with Mr Rhatigan and has achieved the respect of students and staff during this time. Mr Mallett is committed to ensuring the academy's high standards are maintained in all areas.

Erdington Academy's recent Ofsted (accessible from the academy website) graded Behaviour and Leadership and Management as Good; this platform provides Mr Mallett and his team every chance of continuing the remarkable journey for the academy.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Stevens
CEO



Simon Small
Chair of the Trust Board