



Dear Parents / Carers,

16th June 2021

I'm writing to you today to provide an update on the future senior leadership of Chalfonts Community College.

As you are hopefully aware, Mr Denial has accepted the position of Executive Head Teacher in a school in London from September 2021 and we congratulate him on this appointment and thank him for his leadership over the last five years.

Over the last three months, the Governors have undertaken a selection process to recruit a new Principal for September 2021 in order to take the College forward into the future. We established a panel of five Governors to oversee the selection and appointment activities which also involved members of staff, senior leaders, students, governors and external professional advisors.

There were several outstanding applicants, but in the end a decision was made to offer the role of Principal to the strongest candidate who was favoured by all interview panellists for her leadership, knowledge, experience and 'good fit' with the values and ideals of Chalfonts Community College.

I'm delighted to inform you that we have selected and appointed **Mrs Caroline Whitehead** as the new Principal of Chalfonts Community College from the 1st September 2021.

Caroline has asked me to share the following with you:

"I'm delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Principal for The Chalfonts Community College. I started my career in teaching 19 years ago as a teacher of economics and I have been a Deputy Head teacher for the last 12 years in a highly successful non-selective secondary academy, Haydon School in Pinner. I have lived in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire for 17 years. I have one son and I am a governor at a local school.

My leadership is firmly based on my belief that education changes futures and I lead with integrity and optimism with others in providing young people with their entitlement to the very highest quality school experiences. I am looking forward to meeting with you soon."

We would like to thank everybody involved in this important recruitment process and we look forward to working with Caroline in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Wright
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