



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that I have recently been appointed as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Tudor Grange Academies Trust, a role I will begin in the new academic year. This is an opportunity to make a positive difference across all 13 school communities we serve, including Robert Smyth Academy, and I am sincerely thankful for the support and partnership of our school community throughout my time serving as Principal.

Since my appointment in 2018, it has been a privilege to lead Robert Smyth Academy alongside such a dedicated team of staff and with the support of an engaged and aspirational parent community. Together, we have worked hard to transform the school into the thriving, ambitious, and successful academy it is today. I am incredibly proud of the progress we have made and the opportunities we now provide for every pupil.

Although I will take up my new position after the summer, I remain fully in post until then and remain focused on the work ahead. There is still much to do this year, and I will continue to lead the school with the same commitment and high standards that we all expect, guided by our values of Respect, Succeed, and Aspire.

In the coming weeks, the Trust will begin recruiting a new Principal for Robert Smyth Academy. You can be assured that the selection process will be rigorous to ensure that the successful candidate continues the excellent trajectory the school is on. I wish to specifically cite the superb contributions of the Senior Leadership Team, who will ensure that standards and outcomes are sustained for many years ahead.

A message from the Chair of Governors

"On behalf of the Local Governing Body, I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Dan on his appointment as Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Tudor Grange Academies Trust. This is a testament to his hard work, integrity, and the impact he has had at Robert Smyth Academy."

It has been a real privilege to work with Dan over the years and to support the school's journey. His leadership has transformed RSA into the success story we see today. The standards he has set, academically, pastorally, and culturally, are exceptionally high, and the Governing Body will accept nothing less from the next Principal.

While we will miss working with him in this role, we take great confidence in the strong foundations he has built, which will continue long into the future. The Trust and the Governing Body are fully committed to recruiting a Principal who will continue this fantastic progress and ensure the very best for our students.

We are grateful for Dan's unwavering dedication to the school, to the staff, and to the community, and we look forward to working with him in his new role at the start of the academic year."

Kay Goddard

Chair of Governors

Change can naturally bring a degree of uncertainty, and it is completely normal for this news to prompt questions. Please be reassured that nothing changes in the day-to-day running of the school, and we will continue to act in our pupils' best interests at every stage. You will be kept fully updated throughout the recruitment process.

Thank you, as ever, for your support. It is a privilege to serve this community, and I look forward to the important work we will continue together over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

D Cleary

Principal



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