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Dear Parents

Appointment of Chief Education Officer for the STAR MAT

I am writing to inform you that following a full, external selection process, the Trust Board have appointed Mr Ian Yapp as the permanent Chief Education Officer for the Star Multi-Academy Trust from September 2021.

Mr Yapp has been the interim CEO since September 2020 and has done a wonderful job especially in supporting and guiding our schools through these most difficult of times.

As a consequence, the Trust Board and Governing Body of Riverside Primary School will shortly be beginning a recruitment process to appoint a substantive Headteacher at Riverside Primary School. We will inform you of the outcome of that process once it is completed.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Yapp the very best in his new role.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Thornton-Eckford
Chair of the Trust Board

CEO: Ian Yapp B.Sc. (Hons)

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