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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Woodlands Academy**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sonia Magan has been appointed as the next Headteacher of Woodlands Academy from 1st April 2021.

Mrs Magan has been acting co-head in Ms Rana's absence and applied for the permanent position. The recruitment panel consisted of three Governors, the Chair of the Multi Academy Trust and the Executive Headteacher. Our Educational Consultant from the Local Authority also sat on the Panel to provide professional advice.

The Panel devised an assessment process to test for the skills and knowledge required of a Headteacher which included activities such as data analysis, a presentation on the future vision for our school and a formal interview. All members of the Panel were unanimous in their strong recommendation that Mrs Magan should be appointed and both the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees ratified this decision at their meetings yesterday evening.

Mrs Magan has been part of the Senior Leadership Team at our school for the past five years, as the Assistant Headteacher responsible for Teaching and Learning. Mrs Magan has been a key part of the team driving the improvement in pupil outcomes and delivering our vision that by working together we achieve. She understands the journey that the school has been on since becoming an academy in 2016 and is passionate about leading the school on the next stage of that journey to become an outstanding school which continues to meet the needs of the local community.

We know that you will want to join with us to congratulate Mrs Magan on her appointment. We are aware that she is very much looking forward to working more closely with all parents and carers, together with her team, to ensure our exciting vision becomes a reality.

Yours faithfully,

Shirley Kenworthy-Wright  
Chair of Governors  
Woodlands Academy

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