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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Weavers Academy Leadership**

I hope this message finds you well and that you have enjoyed a restful half-term.

I am writing to inform you of a leadership change at Weavers Academy.

After nearly ten years of service to Creative Education Trust, Mr Hunt has decided to step away from his role as Principal of Weavers Academy. Under Mr Hunt's leadership, the academy has seen significant improvements in behaviour, attendance, safeguarding, SEND and culture - milestones that have helped shape Weavers Academy into the thriving and inclusive school it is today. On behalf of the Trust, I want to thank Mr Hunt for his dedication and the energy he has brought to the school. We wish Mr Hunt every success in his next chapter.

From Monday 3 November, Emma Merry will take on the role of Interim Principal to lead the school forward. Mrs Merry will be ably supported by Tanya Goody in her role as Vice Principal. In addition, Helen Seath, Principal at Caister Academy, another high performing school within the Trust, will provide executive capacity to further support the school. I know Mrs Merry is honoured to take on the responsibility of leading the school and is committed to continuing the progress already made together. Her collaborative leadership approach will ensure continuity and stability as we move forward.

When the time is appropriate, we will advertise nationally for the substantive Principal role. In the meantime, leaders' focus remains firmly on providing a safe, inclusive, and high-quality education for all students. Colleagues are proud of the strong foundations that have been laid and are excited to build on them in the months ahead.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to ensure the very best outcomes for your children.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Nicole McCartney'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Nicole' being larger and more prominent than the last name 'McCartney'.

Nicole McCartney  
Chief Executive, Creative Education Trust