



18th April 2024

Dear parents/carers

Re: Appointment of executive headteacher, primary-lead

I am writing to inform Trust-wide parents/carers that Colin Tucker has been appointed as the Executive Headteacher, primary-lead, of Vanguard Learning Trust following his two-year temporary position. Mr Tucker will continue to be the Headteacher of Ryefield Primary School and will be the line manager of the Trust's primary schools' headteachers. Mr Tucker's role will focus on driving school improvement work across the Trust's primary phase as well as leading on a number of Trust-wide initiatives.

In terms of the leadership of Ryefield Primary School, Mr Tucker will continue to be responsible for all the statutory duties of a headteacher as well as those responsibilities delegated through the Trust's scheme of delegation. As part of the leadership structure at Ryefield, there will be a permanent head of school appointed this term, who will have the responsibility for day-to-day operational matters.

As our Trust continues to evolve, our vision of outstanding, inclusive education guides our decision making and collective endeavour; I am confident that the executive headteacher role will continue to support us in realising our vision, each and every day, as well as our ambition of broadening students' horizons both in and out of the classroom.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martina Lecky', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr Martina Lecky
Chief Executive Officer