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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body to share some exciting news regarding the leadership of our school. I am delighted to announce that, following an extensive and rigorous selection process, we have appointed Mr Christopher Dixon as the new Headteacher of Alperton Community School with effect from 1 September 2024.

This decision reflects the confidence and trust that Governors have in Mr Dixon's leadership abilities, his values, and his vision for our school's future. Mr Dixon is an experienced leader with a decade of senior leadership experience and brings a deep commitment to ensuring that students at Alperton achieve their true potential.

Mr Dixon will build on the incredible work of our current headteacher, Mr Gerard McKenna, who is retiring after 16 years of outstanding leadership at Alperton. The Governing Body would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McKenna for leading Alperton; during his tenure the school has seen significant improvements in both GCSE and A-level results and the progress our students make.

Mr Dixon said: "I am absolutely delighted to be leading Alperton Community School in the next phase of its journey. My passion for providing an inclusive environment with high aspirations for all students will ensure that Alperton remains a school for the community and is a beacon of educational excellence. I am very excited to be leading the Alperton community of students, staff, parents/carers and governors and I am looking forward to our positive collaboration in ensuring the very best outcomes for all our students."

I would like to extend my congratulations to Mr Dixon on this well-deserved appointment, and I am sure you will all join me in welcoming him into his new role in September. Mr Dixon along with the amazing work of our school leaders and staff, will ensure Alperton will continue to thrive and reach new heights of success as we embark on an exciting next chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Vijesh Patel

Chair of Governors



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