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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following national advertisement and subsequent interviews from a very strong field of applicants, I am delighted to tell you that Emily Simpson-Horne has been appointed as the new Head of School for Dartmouth Academy from September 2020. She will work alongside Tina Graham who remains as Executive Headteacher. Ms Simpson-Horne will continue to have a teaching timetable as well as remaining strategic lead for English at the Academy.

We are very proud of the success that Dartmouth has achieved in recent years, and this appointment will enable us to continue that journey upwards. Ms. Simpson-Horne has already led the quality of our Teaching and Learning to the point where there is regional interest in our reading programme – The Dartmouth Canon - and she is passionate in the aspiration that she has for our pupils and staff, and the central role of our Academy at the centre of its community.

Thank you as ever for your support, and we look forward to the Academy going from strength to strength in this next phase of its development.

With best wishes,

Your sincerely



**Roger Pope CBE**

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