



The Sutton Academy
Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

14 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As detailed in my letter on 30 August 2024, the academy officially joined The Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT) on 1 September. The Chair of Trustees, Peter Winter has joined the Trust Board of TCAT therefore stepping down from his position as of Tuesday 5 November.

We held our first Full Governing Body meeting on 5 November, and the previous Vice Chair, Gordon Pennington, was elected as the new Chair of Governors, along with Nicola Kearney voted as Vice Chair of Governors.

I am delighted that both Gordon and Nicola have volunteered to take on these roles, having worked closely with them both over the last few years. Gordon has been a Trustee/Governor at the academy since 2015 and is well known locally for his charity work. Nicola joined the board in 2019 and as the former Headteacher of Eaves Primary School, has a strong knowledge of education within the area.

Please find a note from the Chair of Governors Gordon Pennington.

I am extremely pleased to take on the role of Chair of Governors having been involved with the academy for nearly a decade. I am fortunate to lead a strong team of governors and we look forward to continuing our effective partnership with the Principal and his team, as we embark on our new journey with The Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT). Moreover, working in partnership with you as parents and carers, we will seek to ensure that every child can succeed and reach their full potential - Together Students Achieve (TSA).

Yours faithfully



Mr P. Willerton
Principal



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