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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I am writing to update you about some changes to the structure and personnel of the Hoddesdon School Trust of which the John Warner School is part.

I outlined in a letter to you of 27 June last year some changes to the organisation which have proved very successful and beneficial. As of 1 September 2017, I assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer and Executive Headteacher, but relinquished the role of Headteacher of the John Warner School. The headship has been shared by Mr Allman and Mr Scott under a Co-Headship model.

After extensive discussion by the Trustees, the Chair of Trustees has asked me to inform you of further developments. As I indicated in my letter of 27 June, the Trust is a complex organisation and we have large numbers of students and staff. It is felt that in order to facilitate the smooth running of the Trust the following changes will take place:

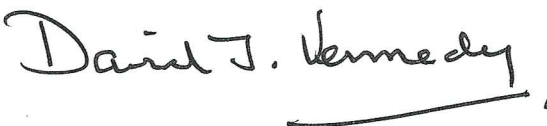
From 1 September 2018 Mr David Allman, BSc, MA, NPQH will assume the role of Executive Headteacher in addition to his existing roles of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Mr Jeremy Scott, BA, MA, NPQH will become sole Headteacher of the John Warner School, dealing with all aspects of the day to day running of the school.

I will continue in my role as Chief Executive Officer and I will exercise oversight of all three schools within the Trust. The Trust now numbers over 264 staff and 2,300 children.

I will continue to be involved in the life of the schools of the Trust. The Chair of the Trust and the Board of Trustees are confident that this organisational structure will allow us to continue to improve the educational outcomes for all of the students and pupils.

It is a real honour and pleasure to be involved with this organisation and I look forward to working with you in partnership in the years to come.

Yours sincerely



David J Kennedy
CEO and Executive Headteacher