

16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to share an important update regarding leadership arrangements at George Salter Academy, following the announcement that Mr Adrian Price, Senior Principal, is set to retire at the end of this academic year.

Following this, we are delighted to announce that Rupi Bellingham has been appointed Principal of George Salter Academy from September 2026.

Many of you will already know Mrs Bellingham through her role as Head of School, which she has held for the past three years. Having been part of the academy's leadership team since joining in 2017, her appointment provides continuity for the school community and ensures the academy remains well supported as it continues to build on the progress made in recent years.

Adrian will work closely with Rupi and the wider leadership team throughout the rest of this term to ensure a smooth transition into September.

We would like to thank Adrian once again for his leadership, commitment and contribution to George Salter Academy over the years, and look forward to working closely with Mrs Bellingham in this new role.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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