



ROYSTON SCHOOLS ACADEMY TRUST

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10th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you because, this week, Royston School Academy Trust will be placing an advertisement for a new Headteacher to lead the proposed new through school in Royston.

As I outlined in my previous letter, we are currently awaiting approval from the Department for Education for the proposed school. However, the Trust has taken the decision to advertise for a Headteacher now to ensure that we get the best field of candidates. The new Head could influence the transition process before September 2018 when they would take up the post. Delaying the recruitment process could risk the new Headteacher missing the deadline to resign from their existing post, therefore not being in place for the new school year.

During the next two terms, Mrs Rawlings will continue to lead on the schools' merger to provide continuity and, if approval is granted, support the transition to the new school opening in September 2018. Mrs Rawlings, Miss Horner and senior leadership teams will continue to provide direction, oversight and care for the pupils over the coming terms.

We will be advertising nationally, through the Times Educational Supplement, and locally. The details will also be posted on the Greneway, Meridian and Roysia school websites. Prospective candidates will be invited to visit the school before half term. The Trustees' selection panel, assisted by professional advisors, will be shortlisting and interviewing candidates during this half term. The appointment of the successful candidate will then be ratified by all Trustees and we will update the school community.

Yours sincerely

Carol Boston
Chair of RSAT on behalf of RSAT