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Ref: Principal at Etonbury Academy

Dear Students/Parents/Carers

We are delighted to announce that following a comprehensive and rigorous recruitment process, Mr Ian Evason has been appointed as Principal of Etonbury Academy (ETA), with effect from 1 January 2019. Mr Evason impressed the student council, Governors and Directors with his clear vision to secure exceptional educational provision at ETA and deliver continually improving outcomes for all.

Currently, Mr Evason is Executive Principal at Kempston Challenger Academy and a Local Leader of Education, working across a number of schools to accelerate school improvement. He is also a former Ofsted Inspector and possesses a proven track record of delivering excellence. As Headteacher of Beauchamp Middle School, Mr Evason led the school from an Ofsted 'Special Measures' category to 'Good'.

We are sure you will be keen to meet Mr Evason and welcome him to the tremendous ETA Community. We are working to gain an earlier release date, so Mr Evason may join us before the 1 January 2019 (after serving his statutory period of notice). If we are successful in this we will let you know. Should this not be the case, as previously informed, Dr Alan Lee will take on the Headship of Etonbury for the Autumn Term.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Sarah Bygrave
Chair of Governors
Etonbury Academy

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Dr Alan Lee
Chief Executive Officer
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