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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, Mrs Joanne Young has been appointed as Principal of Etonbury Academy (ETA), with effect from September 2023. Mrs Young was the outstanding candidate from a strong field of applicants and impressed students, staff, Governors and Trustees with her clear vision to secure exceptional educational provision at ETA and deliver continually improving outcomes for all.

Mrs Young will be a familiar name to you as she is currently the Head of School at ETA, having joined the school in September 2019 as Vice Principal. Prior to that Mrs Young worked at Kempston Challenger Academy where she held roles as Head of Sixth Form, Deputy Headteacher, then Headteacher and has the senior leadership experience, vision and drive to lead ETA into the next exciting phase of development.

We congratulate Mrs Young on her appointment and look forward to her leadership of ETA in the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Dr John Christopher
Chair of Governors
Etonbury Academy

Dr Alan Lee
Chief Executive Officer
& National Leader of Education