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Ref: Chief Operating Officer at BEST

Dear Students/Parents/Carers

I am delighted to announce that Mr Craig Smith has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer for BEST. Craig will be leading on support services to our schools. He will also oversee the development of BEST, as we build new and welcome other schools to the Trust.

Craig has worked in education for over 25 years and comes with a wealth of experience. This includes holding senior positions within Connexions, the Learning and Skills Council and Local Authorities. Moreover, Craig is a National Leader of Governance (NLG), having been the Chair of 5 different schools, across all age ranges. He has two children of school age and lives in the local area.

I'm sure Craig will be a tremendous asset to BEST. He takes up his position on 1 October 2017 and I very much look forward to working with him.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan".

Dr Alan Lee
Chief Executive Officer
& National Leader of Education