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Dear Staff and Parents,

The Board of Trustees want to share the following news with you.

Sarah Turner, our Trust CEO has decided to retire at the end of this term. Sarah has been our CEO since the establishment of the Trust and has guided us successfully over the last four years and ensured the growth and successful development of the Trust. She will leave us in a strong position and we are very grateful for her leadership and vision. I know that parents and staff will want to join the Trustees and Members of our Local Education Committees in thanking her for all her work both as CEO and as a colleague who has been involved in education and as a Headteacher in Enfield schools for many years.

Just before half term, the Board of Trustees carried out an interview and selection process for a new CEO. I am delighted to inform you that the Board has appointed Androulla Nicou, our Deputy CEO and Chief Finance Officer as CEO Designate. Androulla will take over the duties of CEO on Sarah's retirement. We wish Androulla every success in her new role. We will all be working to ensure the continued vision and ethos of the Trust and all our schools.

Following the submission of bids earlier this year, we have recently been nominated for the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) of the Year in the National Schools Awards 2021. We are pleased to inform you that we have been selected as one of the four shortlisted nominees. A ceremony will take place at the Houses of Parliament in December when the national winner will be announced. We will let you know as soon as we have any further information.

Finally, if you have emailed us recently, you may have noticed a slight change in email address. Earlier this term the Board decided to change the name of the Trust from Enfield Learning Trust to The ELT Partnership. We believe that this better reflects our values as a family of schools and it prevents confusion with the Borough of Enfield.

We wish you and your family a happy and healthy Christmas break.

John West **Chair of Trustees**

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