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Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in achieving our vision to deliver outstanding education. Our Trust and each school's shared ambition for students and their success is paramount.

As you will be aware, our Chief Executive Officer and long-standing Co-Head at Batley Girls' High School, Julie Haigh is retiring this year. We are delighted to announce that Samantha Vickers, Headteacher at Upper Batley High School has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Batley Multi Academy Trust from September 2021. She will continue to have responsibility as Headteacher at Upper Batley High School and other members of the leadership team will have the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

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**Chair of Trustees**  
**Batley Multi Academy Trust**