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Dear Parents

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Simon Wilson, who is currently the Head of Brentwood Lower Academy and a key member of the Executive Team of Brentwood Upper Academy in Essex, has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Smithdon High School.

The shortlist of six candidates was drawn from a very strong set of applicants. The candidates were interviewed by colleagues from the West Norfolk Academy Trust (WNAT) and their executive team. The interview programme also included panels with staff and students, Mrs Holland and Mrs Dixon, a local WNAT Secondary School Headteacher and myself.

During the two days of interviews, presentations and tasks, Mr Wilson very clearly showed himself as the best candidate for the post of Headteacher. His wide experience in both his present and previous schools will provide an excellent springboard for enhancing developments at Smithdon High School. Mr Wilson is excited about this new opportunity and working with our staff and students; he will join the next Governors' meeting later this month.

I would also like to thank all the parents who were interested in becoming a member of the Local Governing Body for the school. Following the election, I can confirm that the two successful applicants were Mr M Cobb-Pernak and Mr M Sewell. We look forward to their contributions during future governor meetings.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Chair of Governors

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Acting Headteacher

