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Dear Parents and Carers

Recruitment of new Chief Executive for Anthem Schools Trust

I am writing to inform you that, after five and a half years as CEO of Anthem, I will be leaving the Trust at the end of August in order to take up a new CEO role at a multi-academy trust in the southeast of England.

Trustees have engaged a recruitment consultancy to find my successor and an advertisement for the Anthem CEO role has been placed in the educational press, with a view to making an appointment with effect from January 2023.

In the meantime, our Chief Operating Officer, Sheila McKenzie, will serve as Interim CEO, with support from Education Directors Marie-Claire Bretherton and Jane Coley, for the Autumn Term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for Anthem and its schools on their journey of improvement over the past five years. I am proud of what we have accomplished, despite the challenges created by the Covid pandemic, whilst mindful that there is still more that we can do in order for every child in every Anthem school to flourish.

Kind regards,



Andy Yarrow
Chief Executive

