

16th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Appointment of Executive Principal for GSAS

I am delighted to inform you that following a successful recruitment campaign, Ms Ruth Holden has been appointed to the post of Executive Principal of Green Spring Academy Shoreditch from 1st September 2018. Trustees representing both Green Spring Education Trust and Mulberry Schools Trust were unanimous in their decision to appoint Ms Holden to this new position which involves leading the academy to continued success and also working with senior leaders on the development of the Trust.

Members of the interview panel were truly impressed with Ms Holden's experience, track record and skills. She is an inspiring, strategic and innovative leader and we are confident that she will draw out the talents of our students and staff and build on our many strengths. Ms Holden's ambitions for the academy are visionary and rooted in our values and commitment to achieving the very best educational outcomes for all which goes beyond academic success.

Ms Holden is currently Principal of Bonus Pastor School in Lewisham, where she led the school's journey to 'Outstanding'. She has also impressively led two other schools as Executive Headteacher and improved standards and outcomes for the young people within these organisations. Ms Holden has also chaired the Secondary Heads' Consultative in Lewisham for 4 years, working on leadership systems, sharing good practice and improving student performance.

Upon her appointment, Ms Holden said:

"I am thrilled and delighted to have been offered the post of Executive Principal for GSAS and am very much looking forward to starting in the role, so that I can be part of the academy's continuing journey to enhance excellence and high performance. Thank you to everyone whom I met on my interview day; the community is warm and positive. I have been truly impressed with everyone I have come into contact with. Good luck to all students in their summer examinations!"

If you would like to speak to me regarding Ms Holden's appointment, please contact Jessica Taylor on 020 7920 7953 or jtaylor@gscademyshoreditch.org.uk.

In the meantime, we look forward to introducing Ms Holden to students, parents/carers and staff during the summer term.

Yours sincerely



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