

16th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

David Maytham Appointed Headteacher of Heron Hall Academy

I am delighted to let you know that David Maytham has been appointed Headteacher of Heron Hall Academy.

David has been leading the school as Interim Headteacher for the past seven months. During this time, he has brought calm, experienced leadership, set clear priorities and built strong relationships with staff, children and families.

David has extensive experience in education and school improvement. He has worked with both primary and secondary schools on leadership, curriculum, behaviour, safeguarding and raising standards.

Following a rigorous recruitment and interview process, the panel was unanimous in its view that David was the right person to lead Heron Hall.

Dr Donald Graham, Chair of the Board of Trustees, said:

"David impressed us with the ambition he has for Heron Hall's children, the strength of his leadership and the way he connects every decision to their progress, opportunities and future success. During his time as Interim Headteacher, he has shown that he understands the school, recognises its strengths and knows how to build on them. We are delighted to appoint him as Headteacher and excited about what Heron Hall's children can achieve under his leadership."

I know that David is committed to Heron Hall, its children and its families, and I am very pleased that he will continue to lead the academy.

David will be writing to families shortly.

Yours faithfully,



Marino Charalambous
Chief Executive Officer
North Star Community Trust