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Parents and carers communications.

New CEO and farewell

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving my position as interim CEO of Uttoxeter Learning Trust on 31 August 2023.

It has been a privilege to, once again, be part of the trust and to work with such a fabulous group of staff. I have been able to visit each of the schools on at least one occasion to witness the excellent work being done to provide the best possible education for your children. There is a shared drive and determination of all the headteachers to ensure that Uttoxeter children are well prepared for the next stage in their life, whether that be moving to a new year group in the same school, moving from one school to another, or leaving school to embark on further education or employment opportunities.

I am delighted to confirm that Kerry Rochester has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer for Uttoxeter Learning Trust from 1 September 2023. I have been able to work closely with Kerry through the summer term as part of a handover process to ensure that the trust continues to thrive through the change in leadership.

I asked Kerry to introduce herself to you all prior to taking up position:

I'm excited and eager to join the Uttoxeter Learning Trust and work alongside you all. I have already had the pleasure of meeting the headteachers and visiting their remarkable schools which has been a truly enjoyable and inspiring experience.

I firmly believe that together we can continue to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive. Inspiring everyone to embrace lifelong learning is my vision as I join a strong trust with shared values.

It is an honour to be part of your community and I eagerly anticipate embarking on this collective journey. I know that we can work together to make a positive impact and achieve greatness as a team.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break. I hope the weather is kinder than it has been towards the end of term.

Yours faithfully,

Trevor Sutcliffe
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Uttoxeter Learning Trust