



25th April 2024

To parents and staff of schools within the Penk Valley Academy Trust

It is with regret we advise you that our CEO, Brynley Evans, will be leaving the Trust at the end of the current school year due to personal reasons. Brynley has been a pivotal member of the leadership team at PVAT since taking over the role in September 2021 and he will be much missed. During this time, we have seen strong growth in school performance across difficult times and as a Trust our values and principles have become deeply established supporting the education of your children, our pupils.

The process of seeking a successor to this role has begun, although this is something that will take time to get right. The Trustees are determined not to rush this process to ensure that we make the right appointment to continue the growth and development of the Trust while maintaining the high standards already achieved. The first step is to ensure we have continuity into the new school year from September both at Trust and School level, allowing us to take the time to find the ideal replacement CEO who can continue to represent our values and principles and drive further success across all our schools.

At a day-to-day level we expect you to see no change in how our schools and our Trust operate into the next school year, and the quality of education and care for all our children remains paramount. As we move through this process, we will continue to update you at key stages including any interim arrangements to provide the continuity that pupils, parents and staff all need.

We'd like to wish Brynley all the best for the future and share our thanks for all he has achieved in his time with us.

Very best wishes,

PVAT Board of Trustees