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### **A Statement from the Members of the Academy Trust – January 2021**

On Tuesday 26 January 2021, Dr Cathy Gower resigned as a trustee from the Academy Trust. This was immediately accepted by the Members of the Trust and resulted from Dr Gower's new appointment as Dean of the School of Education at the University of Brighton.

Dr Gower has been a long-standing Foundation Trustee having been appointed by Brunel University. Her deep understanding of educational matters and of teacher training has been of great value to the school over a number of years and we will certainly miss Dr Gower's regular involvement in Academy Trust board meetings and her significant involvement as Chair of the Standards Committee.

However, we are delighted that she will remain involved in the school as she has accepted the offer to replace Dr Iris Turner as a new Member of the Academy Trust.

**Vanessa Smith**

**Euan Ferguson**

