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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a change of leadership within our Academy Scrutiny Committee, previously known as the Local Governing Board.

Alan Hancock, Chair of Charles Read Academy stepped down from his role of Chair on 2 May 2019 and will retire as a governor at the end of the summer term after 10 years of service with the Trust, and 7 years of providing inspirational and dedicated service to Charles Read Academy.

Alan started his voluntary service with the Trust in 2009, when he became a DRET Trustee. He undertook this role for nearly 9 years when he retired from this role in 2018.

Alan was Chair of Governors at Malcolm Arnold Academy and then joined Charles Read Academy's Local Governing Body as Chair in September 2013. Charles Read was under threat of closure prior to joining the Trust and Alan, as a Trustee and Chair of Governors supported the transfer of the Academy into the Trust, which due to a number of students leaving because of the threat of closure, was a difficult and challenging period for the Academy. Alan has since played a large part in the Trust's process of building Charles Read back up, implementing improvements and ensuring a positive impact for staff, students and parents.

During his time with the school, Alan has invested a significant amount of his time to support the Principals of the school. He has been a very passionate, loyal and committed governor who freely gave his time to take an active and very visible role in supporting the academy.

As well as his work at Charles Read Academy, Alan was asked to join the Academy Improvement Board at Lodge Park Academy in July 2017. He has recently played a large part in supporting the new Executive Principal through very challenging times including numerous exclusions panels and through a challenging Ofsted inspection.

We would like to thank Alan for his significant contribution and dedication to the Trust and in particular to Charles Read Academy. We wish him well for the future.

Clare Greenhalgh will succeed Alan as Chair of Charles Read Academy and has also taken up the role of Chair of neighbouring Ingoldsby Academy. She has been a parent governor at both Charles Read Academy and Ingoldsby Academy since May 2017 and has been supported and encouraged by Alan to take on this role. Clare is very committed to both schools and the Trust and as Chair of both will promote close working between the two. Clare is a Director of a local company.

We are very fortunate to have governors who invest so fully in our students and look forward to working closely with Clare Greenhalgh in the coming months and years.

We hope you will join us at the academy in the summer term for our Performance evening, details of which will follow.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Jones'.

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