

6 April 2022

Dear parents / carers

**Re: Austin Farm Academy Headship**

As we approach the Easter break, I am delighted to be able to write to inform you of forthcoming leadership changes at Austin Farm Academy.

You are aware that since the departure of Mr Randall we have utilised the experience and expertise of Mr Hutchings in the short term to lead Austin Farm Academy and its immediate improvements.

I am now extremely pleased to share that Ruth Baptiste has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Austin Farm Academy and will take up the post from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Reassuringly, and to ensure a strong element of continuity, Mr Hutchings will remain connected to the school through his role of Executive Headteacher for 12 months.

Best wishes



**Rob Haring**  
CEO