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Parents & Carers

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust this email finds you and your family well at this very difficult time for us all.

As ever, the business of the Nova Education Trust needs to carry on, even though it's not quite how we would normally undertake it as such.

Mark Watts, the Head of School at Kirk Hallam Community Academy has recently secured an appointment at Nottingham Free School, part of the Nova Education Trust. Mark as an experienced leader, with a strong track record of success had done an excellent job in establishing a new vision and ethos at Kirk Hallam Community Academy and this is testament to Mark's leadership and dedication.

In consultation with the Chair of KHCA (Melanie Lawson) we are pleased to announce the following appointment:

New Head of School at Kirk Hallam Community Academy **Damian Belshaw** (currently Deputy Headteacher at KHCA)

We are pleased with Damian's appointment because Damian is an experienced school leader at this level, with a strong track record of success. His appointment represents the value of trust staff development at this level, as well as ensuring continuity of service. Hopefully staff, learners, parents, carers and the wider communities he serves will appreciate his appointment as we eventually restart our schools. We wish him every success as he takes up his position.

In the meantime thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. Please take care of yourself.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Tomasevic".

John Tomasevic
CEO