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Chadsgrove School

Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, Worcs B61 0JL

Head of School: **Bec Gayden**

9th March 2026

Dear Parent Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Head of School who will be joining us from September 2026.

Following a rigorous recruitment process, we are pleased to confirm that Tina Partridge has been appointed to the role. She brings a wealth of leadership experience and a strong commitment to inclusive education.

Tina has worked in many specialist settings, originally working in a school for pupils with communication and interaction needs. This background has provided her with extensive experience in supporting children and young people with Special Educational Needs. We are confident that her expertise, values and vision align strongly with our own and will further strengthen the provision and opportunities we offer our pupils at Chadsgrove.

From September, Bec Gayden, our current Acting Head of School, will be returning to her substantive role as Deputy Head and will still be working closely with our pupils and families. I would like to thank Bec for doing a fabulous job leading the school this academic year.

Please join us in welcoming Tina to our school, and we very much look forward to the positive impact she will bring in September.

Yours sincerely,

Deb Rattley
CEO of Aequalis Education Trust

