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Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students,

## Re: Leadership changes at the Energy Coast UTC

I am writing to inform you of some permanent changes to the UTC senior leadership team.

As you will know, Cherry Tingle stepped down from being CEO and Principal on 1<sup>st</sup> October last year. She kept the role of CEO, albeit part time, at our trust and works on school improvement at two other UTCs for the rest of the week. At this time Kerryann Wilson took on the Acting Principal role, and Simon Richardson the Acting Vice Principal role. I am very grateful to them for their hard work and leadership during this time – which included our successful Ofsted inspection. Since then, and following national advert and a full recruitment process, we are delighted to have made them permanent appointments.

The Senior Leadership Team at Energy Coast UTC is now structured as follows:

CEO Cherry Tingle (part time)

Head of School Kerryann Wilson Vice Principal Simon Richardson

Assistant Principal Rob Phizacklea Student welfare, Safeguarding and Inclusion

Assistant Principal David Wilson Raising Standards for Student Progress and Outcomes

We are also pleased to welcome our newly appointed Business Director, Louise Storr who will be starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

As a consequence of the above, we have made some slight changes to the core team who are tasked with whole school responsibilities as follows:

- Richard Horton (Associate Leader)- Head of Science and Maths
- Hope Redmond (Associate Leader)- Head of English
- Andrew Davidson (Associate Leader)- Head of Key Stage 5
- Ian Lindner (Associate Leader)- leadership of ePraise and iPads
- David McGeehin- Head of Key Stage 4 and Pupil Premium
- Helenlaura Bew- Head of Engineering
- Lloyd Pittams- Head of Civil Engineering
- Emma Jackson- SENDCO

We are sure this slightly changed leadership team will lead us forward as strongly as previously. I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff at the UTC and I would like to thank you, as ever, for your support for the UTC during the past year.

I trust you will manage a good summer break.

Yours faithfully

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