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Dear parents and carers,

### Hale Leadership Update

I hope that you are keeping well and that the autumn term has been positive for you so far.

I am writing to share with you a leadership update for Hale Nursery & Primary Academy. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, Mrs Freeman will be taking up the position of Academy Head at Folly Hill Infant Academy, in conjunction with her Academy Head position at Hale.

At The Kite Academy Trust, in keeping with our mission - *to work as one team; sharing our expertise to ensure every pupil receives an excellent education and an equal opportunity to thrive and succeed in life* – we actively support the professional development and career aspirations of every colleague. Since joining the Trust in 2019, Mrs Freeman has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the Hale community and to ensuring that every child succeeds. With her experience as a successful and effective primary school leader, this combined role is not only an exciting opportunity for career growth for Mrs Freeman but also ensures that Hale, Folly Hill and the wider Trust continue to benefit from her knowledge and skills.

Given the close proximity of Hale and Folly Hill, as part of our Kite one team ethos, this is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen and develop the collaborative partnership between the academies and their communities. Mrs Freeman is well-placed to ensure consistency in practices and leadership, and a smooth transition for all.

If you have any questions regarding this leadership update, please speak with Mrs Freeman or Mrs Hughes (Executive Headteacher) in the first instance.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Freeman and the Kite teams at Hale and Folly Hill every ongoing success for the future as they continue to work towards achieving our Kite vision - *for every pupil to be happy and healthy; to contribute positively to their communities and achieve academic excellence*. My thanks also to you, our parents, carers and wider Hale community, for the valued support you continue to give.

Yours sincerely,

**Jeremy Meek**  
CEO  
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