



The Collegiate Trust

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3rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Principal – Riddlesdown Collegiate

Following a rigorous selection process, led by the Local Governing Body, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Parimal Bhatt to the post of Principal at Riddlesdown Collegiate from 1st September 2023. Dr Bhatt is currently Deputy Headteacher and Head of Upper School at Villiers High School, an outstanding 11-18 school in Southall. With a degree in Economics and both a Masters and PhD in Education, he is extremely well-qualified and will bring with him a wealth of experience in successful school leadership.

In due course, I know that Dr Bhatt will be keen to write to you himself and to begin meeting staff, students and parents in the summer term when he expects to spend some time at the Collegiate. I am grateful for the welcome and support that I know our community will offer him. As previously advised, Mrs Turner will continue to lead the school for the remainder of this academic year and will ensure an effective handover to Dr Bhatt over the coming months.

This appointment marks the beginning of a new chapter for Riddlesdown Collegiate. The Selection Panel were excited by Dr Bhatt's vision and ambition for our school and our community. I am very much looking forward to supporting him in his new role and seeing Riddlesdown Collegiate continue to flourish under his strong leadership.

Yours sincerely

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