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Dear Parents and Carers

Mr Tom Beveridge who has been headteacher at the Dean Academy since September 2016 is moving on to a second headship after Easter 2020.

I am enormously grateful to Mr Beveridge for the passion, enthusiasm and skill with which he has led the Dean Academy. Ofsted rightly said that *"The headteacher has been successful in changing the culture of the school. Together with senior leaders, he has raised teachers' expectations of what pupils can achieve."*

Mr Beveridge is a deeply principled and ethical leader who has always put the children first at school and has worked tirelessly to support them and improve their life chances.

Mr Beveridge is moving to the Midlands to be closer to family and taking on the headship of a much larger school.

As well as his leadership of the Dean Academy, Mr Beveridge has contributed greatly to the development of the Athelstan Trust and worked very closely with other partner schools in Gloucestershire.

I have been very fortunate to work with him both at Malmesbury and at The Dean Academy and although I am sorry to see him leave in some ways I am delighted for him and pleased that he is able to make the move that he and his family wished for. All of his colleagues wish him the very best for the future.

We will be appointing a successor in February and I am confident that we have such good leadership at all levels in the school that we will continue to see the Dean Academy go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

Tim Gilson  
CEO  
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