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Dear Parent & Carers

Re: Invitation to hear Trust Leaders/Governors regarding leadership recruitment

I wrote to you recently to let you know about leadership changes at the school. We have just heard that Declan Mooney has been appointed to be the next Headteacher of Dene Magna School, this is a wonderful promotion for him and is much closer to his home. It is also a complement to the Dean Academy and shows that we have great leaders who are prepared well to develop their career. Therefore, we will be appointing a new Headteacher and a new Deputy Headteacher to start in September. We have already seen good interest in both of these positions and we are confident that we will have an extremely strong field enabling us to appoint great people to ensure that this school continues to go from strength to strength.

We know that parents and carers will be keen to know more about how this process will run. As such we wanted to offer an opportunity to meet and hear from Trust Leaders and members of our Governing Body. We are inviting parents and carers to join us for an open meeting on Monday 29th April from 1530 to 1615. The meeting will be held in the drama hall and speaking will be Dr Tim Gilson CEO Athelstan Trust, Mrs Amanda Deeks, Chair of Governors for The Dean Academy, and Mr Richard Brand, current Headteacher of The Dean Academy.

So we can anticipate how many parents to expect please can we ask you to complete this very short [Microsoft form](#) if you intend to join us.

We welcome this opportunity to speak to you about the exciting phase ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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