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Dear Parents/Carers

## DA VINCI ACADEMY APPOINTS A NEW HEADTEACHER

Following a rigorous recruitment process, L.E.A.D. Academy Trust is delighted to be writing to you to announce the appointment of Miss Jayne Scattergood as the new headteacher at Da Vinci Academy. Miss Scattergood will take on the role of headteacher at the academy from 1 January 2024.

Over the course of her teaching career, Miss Scattergood has built up a wealth of leadership experience helping to transform the educational outcomes for pupils. Miss Scattergood said,

"I am thrilled to have been appointed to the role of headteacher at Da Vinci Academy and have heard so much about how Da Vinci Academy is at the very heart of the community it serves. I am very much looking forward to working closely with pupils, parents, carers, staff and other community stakeholders to build on what has already been achieved in order to build the exceptional school our pupils deserve."

During the course of the autumn term, Miss Scattergood will work closely with L.E.A.D. Academy Trust's Director of Schools (Secondary), Mrs Donaghy, the interim executive headteacher as well as other members of the academy's senior leadership team to ensure that she settles into her new role quickly in January and to make sure that the handover process is as smooth and as comprehensive as possible.

We are very excited about what the future holds for Da Vinci Academy and know that we can rely on your continued support.

L.E.A.D. Academy Trust would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Donaghy for her commitment and service to Da Vinci Academy over the course of the last year. She has spearheaded some wonderful initiatives and helped ensure that pupils feel safe, happy and well at the academy, as well as supporting staff and the wider community.

Miss A Middlemass On behalf of L.E.A.D. Academy Trust

