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Dear Families,

Change to Leadership Arrangements

This letter is to let you know that, after nearly a decade at East London Science School and Harris Science Academy East London, Mr Taylor has decided to move on to new career challenges and will be leaving at Easter.

We are hugely grateful to Mr Taylor for his dedicated service at this school and for supporting such a smooth and seamless transition to the Harris Federation – we wish him well for the future and know his career will go from strength to strength. He will, of course, keep in touch with the academy and is looking forward to hearing about our future successes.

Our new Principal, Mr Daniel MacPherson, joins us from Ark Greenwich Free School where he is Senior Deputy Headteacher. There, Mr MacPherson has been part of a team responsible for transforming the school, which is now in the top 25 schools in the whole country for the progress of pupils.

I should add that prior to this, Mr MacPherson ran the Modern Foreign Languages department at Harris Academy Peckham, where he was respected as a brilliant leader, teacher and colleague. Fluent in five languages, he studied at the University of Cambridge, and we are very much looking forward to having him on board.

Mr MacPherson will spend a day a week at the academy between now and Easter and will be full time after the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Kattenhorn