Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of temporary changes to leadership arrangements at BCA.

Chris Wade, our Headteacher of the Secondary Phase, is currently on an agreed leave of absence. In addition, Jonathan Black the Executive Headteacher has tendered his resignation in the role for personal reasons. We will be seeking to appoint a new Executive Headteacher in early 2026.

Effective immediately, Gregg Mockridge the Director of School Improvement for Bridgwater and Taunton College Trust will provide additional leadership capacity and oversight. He is supported by a strong team across the Primary and Secondary phases. Sarah Evans will continue in her role as Headteacher of the Primary Phase. Together, I am sure they will ensure that the school remains calm, orderly, and fully focused on delivering the very best for our students.

I want to reassure you that BCA remains strong, stable and well-led. All routines, expectations and systems continue exactly as normal. Our staff team is highly committed, experienced, and fully focused on maintaining a positive, purposeful learning environment for your children.

If you have any questions regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please contact the school in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mark Thomas
CEO