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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some important news regarding a leadership change at Kelvin Hall School.

In September 2025, I will be leaving my role as Headteacher of Kelvin Hall School to take up the position of Director of Secondary Education at our Trust, the Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust. In this new role, I will lead Secondary Education across the Thrive Secondary Schools, which include Kelvin Hall School, Newland School for Girls, and The Boulevard Academy. I will continue to support the Kelvin Hall community and be present in school regularly.

I am pleased to announce that a new Headteacher has been appointed to lead Kelvin Hall School. James Shaw, one of our current Deputy Headteachers, will take up the role of Headteacher in September 2025. I am confident that Mr. Shaw will continue to build on the successes we have achieved together and lead the school forward with vision and care.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support I have received from students, parents, carers, staff, and the wider school community during my time as Headteacher. Your encouragement and partnership have been central to everything we have accomplished. I am incredibly proud of our school community, which has been a massive part of my life for the last 12 years.

While I will really miss working with you all in my current capacity, I look forward to continuing to work with the school community in my new role. I am optimistic and excited for Kelvin Hall School's future. I am certain that, under Mr. Shaw's leadership and with the support of the Kelvin Hall Team, the school will continue to thrive and provide the very best for our students.

Over the coming weeks, I will work closely with Mr. Shaw to ensure a smooth and effective transition. Should you have any questions, you can contact the school via the info@kelvinhall.net email address.

Thank you once again for your trust and support. It has been a privilege to serve as Headteacher of Kelvin Hall School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Leng
Headteacher
Kelvin Hall School

