

PRESS RELEASE: Educate Together Academy Trust welcomes new CEO, Sam Nowak

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Educate Together Academy Trust would like to introduce Sam Nowak, as CEO. Sam joins the Trust from Freyant Primary School, Brent, where he has been Executive Headteacher, so brings a wealth of experience from the education sector.

Sam said, "I am excited about joining Educate Together Academy Trust as CEO. I am looking forward to all our future successes and building on the good work that has gone before. Ultimately, our aim is to provide a world class education to the pupils that attend our schools by ensuring they are central to all the work we undertake. We aim to be leading education practice in the UK through continually challenging all that we do, developing strong learning cultures throughout the trust and by being research driven."

Trustees at ETAT have thanked outgoing CEO, Jo Bradshaw, for her hard work and commitment to the Trust over the last six years, first as CFO and latterly as CEO. *"Jo's leadership and support through difficult times in the education sector has been invaluable and we wish her well for future endeavours."* Andrew Goodall, Chair of ETAT Trust Board.

Last year ETAT school, Somerdale ET Primary, Keynsham achieve a 'Good' rating at their first Ofsted inspection, several of our schools were awarded higher levels in their Rights Respecting Schools Awards amongst other achievements.

As the Trust opens its fifth school this week, Abbey Farm ET Primary, Swindon, Educate Together Academy Trust is excited to be moving into the next phase of growth.

Further details about our schools and unique 'Learn Together' curriculum can be found via the website: www.weducatetogether.org.uk

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