

23 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Appointment of new Head of Service

We are delighted to share news that Melinda Robbins joins us as Head of Create Learning from the autumn term. She will be working with us during the summer, in preparation to welcome pupils for the new academic year.

Ms Robbins is an experienced senior leader with over 20 years' experience of teaching and leadership in alternative education within a London borough. Her skills and expertise will be a valuable asset to the TCES leadership team.

Ms Robbins's early career, supporting people with physical and learning disabilities, had a profound impact on setting her on the path to be an educator and supporter of equity, equality and diversity in education. Since then, she has worked extensively with neurodiverse pupils including those with autism and social, emotional and mental health.

Over her career, she has held Deputy Head and Strategic Head of School roles which include managing Pupil Referral Units.

Ms Adele Stedman, our Executive Headteacher for TCES Group, will remain closely involved with Create Learning and in supporting Ms Robbins as she takes on the day-to-day leadership of the service.

We will be inviting parents and carers to meet Ms Robbins in the autumn term and will share the date with you in due course.

Ms Robbins is looking forward to leading the school and getting to know you and your children. She is committed to delivering excellent education and positive outcomes for our pupils and we're excited to welcome her to TCES.

Best wishes



Thomas Keaney

School Proprietor and CEO