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Dear Parent/Carer

## National Teaching School / National Leader of Education

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Trustees, I am delighted to share with you that the College has been selected as a National Teaching School. This recognition by the National College for Teaching and Leadership also designates Mrs Elizabeth Coffey as a National Leader of Education.

Teaching Schools take a leading role in recruiting and training new entrants to the profession, identifying leadership potential and providing support for other schools. Introduced in 2011, Teaching Schools are all rated as 'Outstanding'. They work with partner schools in an alliance to ensure high quality school-led initial teacher training and professional development opportunities for teachers at all stages of their career.

We will share this success with our students on Friday with a celebratory cake and Tutor led discussion during session 7. As is customary with Tutor group celebrations, students will be released from College at the slightly earlier time of 2.45 p.m. Should this cause any problem, please contact Miss Lauren Walendziewski on 01332 204040.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish the students an enjoyable holiday.

Yours sincerely

Keith Doble

Chairman of Governors and Trustees

