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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust - a family of 13 primary and secondary schools serving communities across East and North London and East Sussex.

Having been part of Mulberry since 2008 and having led two of our schools as Principal and Headteacher, it is a privilege to take on this role. I care deeply about our work because I believe wholeheartedly in our shared values.

We are united by a clear vision: that education is a fundamental human right, and that every child can achieve excellence. We are committed to high academic standards, rooted in inclusion, and to nurturing creativity, leadership, and confidence in every pupil.

We know that children flourish when they feel happy, safe, and inspired to learn. That is why we place such importance on listening - working in close partnership with families and communities and understanding the hopes and aspirations they hold for their children.

Our success is built on strong leadership and a culture where diversity is celebrated. We set high expectations for what we can achieve together, and we recognise that this is only possible when our staff feel supported, valued, and treated with kindness. Above all, we believe in the potential of every child. By providing an exceptional education, we open doors, expand choices, and contribute to a stronger, fairer society.

I am honoured to lead the Mulberry Schools Trust as we enter this next chapter, and I am excited about what we will achieve together. My work will be rooted in our schools, and I aim to be visible, approachable, and engaged. I look forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Alice Ward
CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust

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