



# Clacton County High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of the Sigma Trust, since June 2018, I have been operating across both Clacton County High and the Colne Community School, in Brightlingsea providing leadership and stability to the school.

Following recent Ofsted visits, inspectors were extremely positive about the direction that both CCHS and the Colne are moving in and on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Colne Community School formally joined the Sigma Trust.

As a result of this successful collaboration and support, I have now been appointed by the Sigma Trust as Executive Headteacher leading both schools on a permanent basis. All other current arrangements will continue to ensure stability and build on the progress that has been made.

The day-to-day operation of Clacton County High School will remain unchanged, I will still spend a significant amount of my time at CCHS working with the staff to ensure that all students achieve well in a happy and stable environment. The ethos of the school "Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations" remains the same and we will continue to work tirelessly to support all of our students and families.

CCHS has always believed in working collaboratively by creating partnerships to improve the educational outcomes for the young people within this area. Being part of the Sigma Trust enables our schools to provide mutual support, share expertise and increase opportunities for our students to work with others on a range of exciting initiatives.

I am extremely optimistic about the future and am confident that CCHS will continue to grow and flourish as we move forward in partnership with other schools, both within the Sigma Trust and others in the north east of Essex.

Yours sincerely

NEIL GALLAGHER  
Executive Headteacher