



# Clacton County High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware from a press release yesterday that the Thrive Partnership Academy Trust, which runs the Colne Community School and College in Brightlingsea, has announced new interim leadership arrangements, in order to bring support and additional capacity to the school at a difficult time.

Neil Jones, Chair of Trustees for the Thrive Partnership Academy Trust, has undertaken a review of the interim leadership arrangements presently in place, and as a result, they have sought the assistance of the Sigma Trust. On behalf of our trust, I have been requested to provide specialist support as the interim Executive Head Teacher and I will be working closely with Dan Fox who remains as their Head of School. These arrangements will remain in place until the end of the summer term.

Chris Taylor, our Senior Vice Principal, will have designated responsibility for when I am not on site and will be supported in this role by other members of the senior leadership team as well as a very dedicated team of CCHS staff.

Clacton County High School has always been committed to working in partnerships and building collaborations with other schools, sharing expertise and knowledge and it is important that we continue to do this for the benefit of the young people within Tendring and the local area.

Please rest assured, I am remaining as the Principal of Clacton County High School, and the support I am providing to the Colne Community School and College, will not affect the standards, expectations or the day-to-day running of the school.

Yours sincerely

Neil Gallagher  
Principal