

Press Release: Interim CEO Announcement

Date: 11 March 2025

I am writing to you as Chair of Trustees to announce that Jane Nolan, who has served as Interim Chief Executive Officer since September, 2024 has accepted a substantive CEO position with a multi-academy trust in the Yorkshire area.

The appointing trust is in Jane's home county, and will see her continue her leadership journey in a role that aligns with both her personal and professional aspirations.

During Jane Nolan's tenure, Horizons Education Trust has continued to evolve. Under this interim leadership, central services have been reshaped and expanded to include a Director of Operations, and following two rigorous recruitment processes, a Director of Safeguarding & Attendance and a Director of Education. These strategic appointments underscore the trust's unwavering commitment to both the safeguarding and educational experiences of our pupils.

In addition, Jane's leadership has driven positive changes across our academy sites, with continued investment in our infrastructure and a comprehensive governance review, all of which lay a strong foundation.

In alignment with our long-term succession planning, the board has already initiated the recruitment process for a permanent CEO. I am pleased to confirm that Jane Nolan will continue in her role as Interim CEO until 31st August 2025, providing continued leadership during this transition period, and ensuring a seamless and effective handover to the incoming CEO.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Jane for her dedication and leadership during this transitional period. On behalf of the entire board and the community we serve, we wish Jane Nolan the very best in her future endeavours and thank her for her exceptional, and continued service.



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Chair of Trustees
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