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Dear Parents

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL TO ST JOHN'S MARLBOROUGH

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ian Tucker as the new Principal for St John's Marlborough; Ian is currently Headteacher of Abbeyfield School in Chippenham. Following a rigorous selection process, Ian was the unanimous choice of the selection panel and we are confident that he will provide excellent leadership of the academy in the next stage of its development.

Ian has a proven track record of raising standards in a number of schools as well as in his current role, and will bring a wealth of experience and expertise. He is very much looking forward to taking up his new post and said, "I am so pleased to have been given this opportunity to join and lead the team at St John's Marlborough. Your school is extremely highly thought of and throughout my interview I was constantly impressed by the attitude of the students and staff. Clearly this school means a huge amount to the community it serves and it is a real honour to have been chosen to be a key part of the strong journey this school is on. I look forward to working closely with the school and Excalibur Academies Trust before I begin as Principal and meeting you all as soon as I can."

We have yet to finalise a start date for Ian, and in the meantime day to day leadership of the academy will continue in the very capable hands of Dan Rogan.

Yours faithfully

Nicky Edmondson
CEO
Excalibur Academies Trust

Jane Butler
Chair of Governors
St John's Marlborough