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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that we email to confirm that Mr Jamie Barton has been appointed Headteacher, Jewellery Quarter Academy, after a rigorous recruitment process last week.

Mr Barton has done an excellent job of steering the school through some challenging issues since being appointed Head of School in December 2020, including everything COVID continues to throw our way. He performed exceptionally during the recruitment exercise and was the panel's unanimous choice. We are fortunate to have such a visionary leader who has a strong affinity with the community that means so much to him.

Mr Barton takes over from Mr Williams, who remains in the Trust as Senior Headteacher. We would like to take this opportunity to place on record our thanks to Mr Williams for his exceptional leadership of JQA over many years, we are incredibly grateful to retain his expertise and drive within the Trust. He will of course maintain a close working relationship with Mr Barton. Mr Williams has great affection for the JQA community and will maintain strong links with the school long into the future.

With Mr Barton's passion, experience and vision, we have every confidence JQA will go from strength to strength. Thank you for your continued support to the school.

With all best wishes for an enjoyable half term break,

Mr Packer & Mr Collyer

Mr A Packer CBE, CEO CORE Education Trust
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