

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Change of Leadership at BOA Digital Technologies Academy**

I am pleased to share some exciting news regarding the future leadership of BOA Digital Technologies Academy.

As you may remember, I wrote to you in April to inform you that Mr Averis will be moving on to a new and well-deserved role as Headteacher of Kingsmead School in Cannock at the end of the academic year. We are incredibly grateful for the foundations he has built but, importantly, have also been focused on the next chapter for BOA Digital.

Following a rigorous and wide-reaching recruitment process, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Jonathan Morris as our new Principal, effective from September 2025.

Dr Morris brings nearly two decades of leadership experience in secondary education, including roles as Vice Principal of a large secondary school in Staffordshire and, most recently, as Headteacher of a school in Warwickshire. His leadership has spanned four local authorities and three multi-academy trusts, equipping him with deep expertise in curriculum design, teaching and learning, assessment, and behaviour management. Throughout his career, he has played a key role in driving school improvement and creating a culture of high expectations and positive outcomes. A published academic, Dr Morris holds a Doctorate in Education, focused on the organisational culture of schools, which further reflects his commitment to creating thriving school communities where both staff and students can excel.

This is a particularly exciting time for BOA Digital as we look ahead to welcoming our first GCSE cohort in September 2025 and preparing to open our sixth form provision in 2027. Dr Morris shares our bold vision for the future, and under his leadership, we are confident the Academy will continue to flourish. His passion for innovation, excellence, and digital learning aligns perfectly with our ethos, and he is eager to build on our momentum to create even more opportunities for our students, supported by the wider BOA Group.

There will be a chance to meet Dr Morris early in the new academic year, and he is already looking forward to getting to know our students, staff, and parents and carers. I have every confidence that the BOA Digital community will give him a warm welcome and offer their full support as Dr Morris steps into this role and I would like to thank parents and carers for their ongoing cooperation.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs K Tague**  
Chief Executive

