



Southend East Community Academy Trust

“Strong Partnerships, Strong Community, Strong Schools”

SECAT ANNOUNCEMENT – 30th April 2018

Appointment of the new Chief Executive Officer for SECAT

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Ruth Brock as the new Chief Executive Officer for SECAT, effective from the 1st September 2018. Ruth will replace Mark Schofield who after a long and successful career in education will be retiring at the end of August 2018.

Ruth has a wealth of experience in education. Her qualifications include a master's in education, a B.Ed (Hons) and the NPQH amongst others. She has been a headteacher of a successful primary school, local authority school improvement lead and is currently an HMI leading Ofsted inspections.

Ruth is fully committed to the ethos of our MAT and is looking forward to working with us all as we continue to develop SECAT.

Robin Knight
Chair SECAT Trust Board

Statement from Ruth Brock

From seeing the job advertisement to the very first phone call I had with Trustees, I knew that this role in this Multi Academy Trust was the one I wanted. The sense of community and commitment to improving the lives and education of children and young people shone through. I have had the opportunity throughout the appointment process and in various meetings since, to begin to get to know the headteachers and governors from the schools. As we move into this next exciting phase of the Trust's development, I am looking forward to meeting many more of you, and in particular, the pupils. The firm foundations of the MAT are already securely in place. I am confident that the Trust and the schools within it, will continue to flourish and I am excited about our future together.

Best wishes for the remainder of the summer term.

Ruth Brock

