



King's Group
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Press Release

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King's Group Academies appoint new CEO following ongoing expansion of the Trust

Following a rigorous interview process, the charitable trust has recently appointed a new CEO to lead the expanding Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)

- **“King's Group Academies** are undergoing extensive growth and as the Trust continues to develop, strengthening of resources and capacity is imperative” comments Sir Roger Fry, Chairman.
- **Mr Terry Parkin** will begin to lead King's Group Academies (KGA) on a full-time basis with effect **1st September 2017**
- In the meantime, current CEO Richard Schofield will continue in post in order to allow for a smooth transition in September, before later assuming a part-time role as Development Officer.

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Current CEO, Mr Richard Schofield, has been leading the Trust since 2015, initially joined KGA on a part-time basis, but due to the ongoing development of the MAT, has assumed a full-time position over the last year. “In order to continue to expand and drive forward the MAT, it has been obvious for some time that a full-time role is necessary, but we are still keen to retain Mr Schofield due to his success and experience in the field and as such he will be taking up a new post of ‘Development Officer’ from September 2017 on a part-time basis.” commented Sir Roger.

Following a rigorous and extensive recruitment and interview process, King's Group Academies have now **appointed Mr Terry Parkin as CEO, with effect September 1st 2017.**

Mr Parkin has had a very distinguished career, initially as a teacher and subsequently holding education positions in West Sussex Council, Portsmouth City Council, City of Brighton and Hove, London Borough of Southwark, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and more recently as Executive Director of Education, Care and Health in the

London Borough of Bromley. His successful experience of school improvement will ensure that the schools in our Trust perform to very high standards.

Mr Parkin commented “I am very much looking forward to introducing myself and starting to work with the KGA and wider King’s Group team over the coming weeks and months, and to working in partnership with Mr Schofield on the future developments of our Academy Trust.”

About KGA

King’s Group Academies (KGA) is a charitable trust that is sponsored by **King’s Education Ltd**, a British company based in Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire. As the site of the first Academy of the group, KGA offices are in Portsmouth, at Lyndhurst Junior School.

King’s Education also controls **British schools abroad**, in countries such as Spain, Latvia and Panama. These schools (www.kingscollegeschools.org) are well-versed at achieving excellent academic results, and the vision for KGA is to extend these standards into the UK academies both inside the classroom and beyond it.

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