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25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Leadership at Central Academy**

Over the Easter break, Stephen Gilby was appointed Head of Ullswater Community College in Penrith. We would like to thank him for his service to Central Academy and wish him well for the future.

His departure comes at a time when we were already considering the future senior leadership structure for the school and thus for this term, Sally Kenyon, United Learning's Deputy Regional Director of Northern Academies will lead the school. Sally is well known at the school and over the course of this academic year has spent a great deal of time here. Sally has extensive experience of working in schools as a senior leader and as a school improvement partner. She was one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of schools for over six years and continues to inspect both primary and secondary schools on behalf of Ofsted.

The process to recruit a permanent Head for the school is also underway and we will update you as soon as we have made an appointment.


With the exam season almost immediately upon us, I know that staff and students are all fully focused on the term ahead and the continuity of Sally Kenyon leading the school will ensure that there is no disruption to existing plans for the term and that planning for next year can also continue at pace.

May I thank you for your continued support to the school.

Yours faithfully

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**Derek Davies**  
Regional Director, United Learning

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Beaty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom of the name.

**Professor Liz Beaty, MBE**  
Chair of Local Governing Body