



Olive AP Academy  
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**Head of Academy:** Gary Haines

Friday 26 May 2023

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to inform you that Gary Haines, Head of Academy at Olive AP Academy – Havering (OA-Hv), will be leaving the academy at the end of the summer term to take on a headteacher role at a mainstream secondary school in the region. Gary has made a significant impact during his time with Olive Academies Trust, not least leading the academy to secure a Good rating from Ofsted earlier this year. His new appointment is extremely well-deserved and, on behalf of everyone at Olive Academies, I'd like to wish him every success in his new role.

Recruitment has taken place to ensure that academy leadership is secured for the start of the new academic year. I'm delighted to confirm the appointment of Tony Machin as Head of Academy at OA-Hv, effective from 1 September 2023. Tony is well-known to the trust in his current role as Head of Academy at Olive AP Academy – Cambridge where he has demonstrated his strong leadership skills and enthusiasm for delivering a broad curriculum to engage pupils in learning. Tony brings a wealth of knowledge and experience and will be an asset to the OA-Hv senior leadership team when he joins in September. Between now and then, there will be a thorough handover to ensure that the change in leadership is seamless for staff, pupils and families.

The Senior Leadership Team, along with all members of staff, will ensure the academy continues to deliver high quality provision throughout this period of change and beyond. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the academy office via email [info.havering@oliveacademies.org.uk](mailto:info.havering@oliveacademies.org.uk) phone 01708 478892 or in person and we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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