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Dear Community

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new CEO of the University of Kent Academies Trust from the start of Term 4 in February. It is an absolute honour to join this exceptional organisation and to work collaboratively with you all to further our commitment to educational excellence.

I am looking forward to working back in Kent, an area that I was brought up and have lived in all my life. I am also eager to engage with the talented team of teachers, leaders and support staff to build upon the success of UKAT.

I have been a teacher for 23 years, holding a number of roles from Head of Year; Head of English; Head of Sixth Form and Deputy Head in Peckham.

Having been a Headteacher of large and complex schools and a Director of Education in Essex and London for over a decade, I am always focused on cultivating a positive learning environment for students. Every decision I make is based on our young people; they are my motivator at all times.

I look forward to meeting you and working together to ensure that our students receive the highest quality education possible and that they are able to access all of the opportunities open to them. I will also be reaching out to you for your thoughts and suggestions on our current UKAT offer.

I have already received such a warm welcome from the staff at Brompton Academy, Chatham Grammar and the Trustees of UKAT, I am excited for the journey ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mr Allan Osborne  
Incoming CEO - UKAT