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The Magna Learning Partnership Trust Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Chris Prankerd as the new CEO of the Trust following a thorough and vigorous selection process.

Chris is currently the Headteacher and CEO of a Single Academy Trust in Hampshire. With the experience of 17 years in senior leadership he has led multiple schools through improvement journeys and has had a varied career. In addition to school leadership, Chris has had experience in providing school-to-school support within the Local Authority, acted as the school improvement partner for the CEO of an Alternative Provision and as a leadership coach for new Headteachers.

Chris lives in the New Forest and has children that either attend or have attended MLP schools. He previously served as a Governor and Trustee within MLP and is excited to start his role of service to the wider community as CEO.

Chris is passionate about the power of education to change life outcomes and believes in the importance of maximising the limited public funds given to close the gaps in society. With extensive experience in raising outcomes for students through robust evidence-based strategies he hopes to open more doors to greater opportunity to each and every child in the Trust.

Chris' start date as CEO will be confirmed in the New Year. Please join me in welcoming him to MLP.

Mark Allinson
Chair of Trust Board