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Dear Parents/Carers, Students, Old Olavians and Grandparents

As you know the Governing Body has been considering the appointment of a Head Teacher at St Olave's Grammar School and a sub-committee was tasked with the recruitment process and agreeing a suitable candidate. The post was advertised and 13 formal applications were received, from which 4 candidates were called to interview. The interview process itself took place over two days, and included opportunities for student representatives and staff to meet and question the candidates and feed back their comments to the Panel.

It was important to the Panel that the new Head should clearly demonstrate their support for the ethos and values of our School, as well as the necessary leadership qualities to maintain the high standards we achieve while respecting and valuing both students and staff. We are confident that the recruitment and interview process we have undertaken was a thorough and rigorous one. Throughout this process the Governing Body has been supported and advised by the Diocesan Interim Director of Education, and the Borough's Interim Director for Education. The Governing Body was unanimous in confirming the decision of the Panel that Mr Andrew Rees should be appointed as the next Head Teacher of St Olave's Grammar School.

The Governing Body is looking forward to Mr Rees leading this next chapter in the School's life, and hope you will be ready to welcome and support him as he transitions to his permanent role.

Yours sincerely

Paul Wright  
[Chairman of Governors]

