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Dear parents and carers,

RE: update on results and academy leadership at Stationers' Crown Woods Academy.

We are pleased to report an improvement in performance across the board following the disappointing GCSE results of 2018 that have been well-documented.

Results nationally are fairly static this year and yet the proportion of pupils achieving English and maths GCSE grades at 4+ has risen by around 12 percentage points on what the academy achieved last year and is above the national average. The proportion of pupils achieving grades 5 and above for English and maths has continued its three-year upward trend and is now roughly equivalent to the national average.

A range of subjects have enjoyed notable improvements this year including all of the following that form part of the government's EBacc performance measure: English language, English literature, maths, chemistry, biology, physics, history, computer science and French.

You will have seen information we circulated on the academy's post-16 outcomes earlier in the summer which are the strongest on record and continue several years of upward trajectory. Students achieved 28 points on average in academic programmes of study (equivalent to a C grade), up one point on 2018 figures. In vocational qualifications, students achieved 32 points on average, two points up on last year and the equivalent of a Distinction grade.

As we start the new year, staff will complete their detailed analyses of these results. After everybody's hard work, we are pleased with the wide range of improvements, but determined that the academy can do even better. We are ambitious to build on the positives from last year and achieve even more in the year ahead.

After three years as Executive Principal of Stationers' Crown Woods Academy, David Millar has decided to step down from his position for personal reasons. He leaves with our very best wishes for the future and sincere gratitude for his tireless hard work and dedication to the students.

The Trust has taken swift action to appoint Mr Millar's successor at short notice. With immediate effect, Wayne Barnett has been appointed Principal. Mr Barnett has been Principal of Mascalls Academy in Kent since September 2015 and before that was a senior leader in various London schools. Mascalls Academy is

a high-performing school and achieved the strongest outcomes in Leigh Academies Trust at both GCSE and A Level in 2019. I know he looks forward to introducing himself to you soon.

Mr Barnett will be working very closely with Tracey Trusler, our newly appointed Academies Director for North West Kent and South East London. Mrs Trusler was previously Principal of Wilmington Academy, another high-performing academy within the Trust. Mr Barnett will be ably supported by his senior leadership team at Stationers' Crown Woods Academy. A reminder of key personnel is given below, all of whom will be familiar to you:

Anita Croft	Associate Principal
Fazal Rahman	Associate Principal & Head of Arden School (Post-16)
Sadie Green	Deputy Head of Arden School (Post-16)
Steffan Ball	Head of Sherwood School
Hannah Loughlin	Deputy Head of Sherwood School
Fatos Fida	Head of Ashdown School
Yessica Gullan	Deputy Head of Ashdown School
Katrina Long	Head of Delamere School
Sophie Jones	Deputy Head of Delamere School (on maternity leave)
Joe Spark	Acting Deputy Head of Delamere School

May I finish by thanking you for your continued support. Stationers' Crown Woods Academy is an exceptionally popular and over-subscribed Greenwich secondary school. We look forward to welcoming new pupils and staff to the academy this September and to a successful year ahead.

Yours faithfully



Simon Beamish
Chief Executive