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Dear parents, carers and pupils at St Albans Music School,

RE: St Albans Music School

I am writing to let you know that we have appointed a new permanent Head of St Albans Music School. As you know, after Ben Storey left to work on the Live Music in Schools project, Janet Brown and Shen Woolf have been acting Heads of the Music School for the past year.

The new Head will start in September. His name is Andy Nice and he has been working as acting Head of Dacorum Music School, covering Camille Maalawy's maternity leave

Andy is a cellist, and prior to working with Herts Music Service worked for Oxfordshire Music Service. He has taught a whole range of students from Beginner to Advance in groups and individually, as well as regularly teaching on the Oxford cello course. He is a very friendly man who wants to develop community links as well as maintain the high standards that SAMS is known for.

I wish him well in his leadership of SAMS and know that you will all welcome him.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Janet Brown and Shen Woolf for their leadership of SAMS over this past year. They have both worked so hard not only maintaining but developing the Music School. We will get a chance to thank them formally towards the end of term.

I'm hoping that Andy will be able to pop into SAMS this term on occasions to meet you and hear some of the concerts.

Best wishes

Angela Gilby
Area Head: West Hertfordshire