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Dear Parent/Carer

After 14 years as a Trustee of The Education Alliance (and Hunsley Trust before that), Richard Swain is stepping down from the role of Chair of the Trust Board, along with his other governance roles to allow him time to pursue other opportunities. Richard is choosing to bring his 33 years in the local business and industry sector to an end this year and has, understandably, let the Board know, that he will utilise the coming months to concentrate on pursuing other opportunities as part of this career change.

Richard has been a tremendous servant to our schools working in governance for a great many years, including as Chair of South Hunsley's Governing Body and more recently as Chair of The Education Alliance Board of Trustees. Throughout this time, Richard has given freely of his time and expertise. During his tenure as a volunteer, he has combined great energy, commitment and leadership, with excellent judgment and calm, thoughtful and consistent challenge to our leaders. As such the Trust has enjoyed an exceptionally successful period with all the schools in the trust judged good or outstanding by Ofsted.

Richard will certainly be missed, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him and to wish him all the very best for the future.

The Trust Board will now begin the process of electing a new Chair and we will write again in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Paddy Hall  
Acting Chair of the Trust Board

