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Steve Clarke is delighted to announce that NACE have appointed a new Chief Executive, **Sue Riley**. Sue, an experienced CEO, joins the organisation from educational charity, the Basingstoke Consortium which focuses on raising aspirations and motivating young people, helping them to develop employability skills.

Commenting on Sue's appointment Steve Clarke said "NACE has great opportunities to become even stronger and to have a bigger voice in the education agenda. I believe that Sue has the qualities to take that agenda forward for NACE and am delighted that she has joined us".

Sue added: "Over the coming months I very much look forward to meeting with schools and partners to learn more about the valuable role that NACE plays in improving learning for Able, Gifted and Talented children. I am delighted to join NACE and look forward to strengthening the charity's position in this important arena."

Sue joins NACE at an exciting time in its development as the "Regional More Able Learner Seminars" continue to tour the country with over 30 teachers attending the recent Reading event. Final preparations are also in place for the NACE Cymru spring event on 21st April 16, at the St David's Spa in Cardiff where Professor Tom Crick will lead the opening, keynote session at the conference "Raising Aspirations in a Digital World".

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Notes to Editors:

NACE is an Oxfordshire based charity and not for profit organisation set up in 1983 specialising in working with schools and teachers to improve learning for Able, Gifted and Talented children (known as MAT - More Able and Talented children in Wales).

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NACE membership is made up of teachers and schools. Through this network NACE is able to provide high quality guidance, support and training to enable teachers to get the best from able learners in the everyday classroom while helping all learners to flourish and achieve.

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