

Founders4Schools appoints new Finance Director to leadership team.

[London, Tuesday 9 October, 2018]. Founders4Schools today announces the appointment of Teck Sun Kua as Finance Director. Teck joined the GovTech charity's senior leadership team this week.

Teck has a wealth of expertise and experience in U.K. further education, having worked in senior positions at a number of further education colleges with responsibility for Finance, Management Information Systems (MIS), Estates, IT and commercials. His key strength has been bringing transformational changes into these colleges whilst having the interest of the learners at heart. In between his FE career, he was an Information Systems Consultant at Linklaters, a leading international law firm.

Sherry Coutu, Executive Chair and Founder, Founders4Schools said: "It's a great time for Teck be joining us, as we accelerate the commercial roll-out of our services for young people aged 16-24, take advantage of opportunities in the vocational space, and sell new services to the schools that we already work with.

"He brings a unique blend of skills and understanding in finance, education and the technology ecosystem in which we operate. What's more, he is bursting with ideas and believes in serving the needs of learners, so we are delighted to welcome him on board."

Teck has an MSc in Business Systems Analysis and Design from City University and a BSc Econ (Hons) in Accounting from Aberystwyth University where he was president of the overseas student association, a member of the sailing club and on the college badminton team.

On his appointment, Teck Sun Kua said: "I am excited to be joining the Founders4Schools team, and take on the opportunity to support them through the next stage of their growth journey. Having had the opportunity to meet them already, I can see they are a highly talented, energetic team with great ideas, and I look forward to contributing to that culture."

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About Founders4Schools

Founders4Schools is an award-winning charity dedicated to improving society by connecting students aged 6-24 with leaders in their community both in the classroom and in the workplace. Our services to educators helps them to invite and brief business leaders from successful businesses and

guides them on their next steps. Our services for business leaders puts them in touch with schools in their community and briefs them so they can have the most impact. Our services to young people helps them build up a diverse set of encounters so that they can make informed choices.

Aligned to Gatsby benchmarks and the Enabling Enterprise Skills Builder, thousands of head teachers and parents can rely on F4S to make it easy for every child to meet with at least one 'employer' in their classroom each year while they are between the age of 6 and 16, and to secure 100 hours of work experience while they are between the ages of 16 and 18 years, which has been proven to significantly improve their prospects.