

ASX Announcement

G8 Education Limited
(ASX:GEM)



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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

G8 Education Limited (“G8” or “Group”) (ASX: GEM) today announces the appointment of Linda Carroll as Chief Operating Officer, effective 20 July 2026. Ms Carroll, who has held the position of G8 Chief People Officer for two years, will replace Shane Dann who is stepping down to pursue other opportunities.

Ms Carroll, who currently serves as Chief People & Culture Officer, joined G8 in June 2024 and succeeds Mr Shane Dann. Mr Dann has served as Chief Operating Officer since September 2023 and will step down effective 17 July 2026.

G8’s Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Pejman Okhovat, congratulated Ms Carroll on her appointment and acknowledged her contribution to G8’s executive leadership team.

Ms Carroll, who brings more than 12 years of leadership experience in the early childhood education and care sector, assumes the role at a pivotal time for G8 as it undertakes a business-wide restructure to strengthen long-term sustainability and operational resilience. She will oversee the continued implementation of initiatives focused on safety and the delivery of high-quality education and care. G8 Managing Director Pejman Okhovat emphasised that Ms Carroll’s leadership will be central to managing the rollout of these initiatives as 2026 progresses.

“Linda has made a significant contribution to G8, particularly in ensuring our culture supports strong safety and operational outcomes. I look forward to working with Linda in her new role as Chief Operating Officer as we continue to build a more resilient, mature and sustainable business.”

Mr Okhovat also thanked Mr Dann for his three years of dedication to lifting the capability and quality of the group’s operations and expressed his appreciation for Mr Dann’s contribution to G8.

“Shane has worked closely with our network to lift operational capability and quality across the Group over the past three years. On behalf of the Board and the G8 team, I thank Shane for his dedication and commitment and wish him all the best for the future.”

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