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Dear Henry VI Society Member

I am writing to let you know that the Provost has asked Richard Briance (RDFW, ORSB 71) to become the Chairman of the Henry VI Society and I am so delighted that Richard has accepted. Richard is successor to Sir John Nutting KC who retired at the end of 2022 after ten years of service.

Richard has had a distinguished career in banking and is now Co Chairman and Founding Partner of PMB Capital. Previously, he was Chief Executive of Edmond de Rothschild Ltd (2010-2015) having been both Chief Executive of Hawkpoint Partners (1999-2003) and then its Deputy Chairman (2004-2010) following a series of other senior appointments.

Richard brings a deep experience of the charitable sector to the position as well as a long-standing affection for Eton. He is currently the Chairman of the Kensington & Chelsea Foundation, a Trustee of The Legatum Institute and a Patron of the Royal Trinity Hospice. Richard was also instrumental in building support for Eton's investment in tennis facilities in the early 2000s and has long been a thoughtful advocate for the College. Richard's longstanding interest in education has recently been recognised in his trusteeship of Floreat Education. Richard is married to Lucille and has four children. Henry Briance (ALHG 02), Frederick Briance (ALHG, TEJN 08), Zoe Vickerman and Clemmie Read.

Benjamin Smith, Head of Development, Victoria Farmer, Legacy Manager and I are greatly looking forward to working closely with Richard. We look forward to his support and advice as we launch 'Esto Perpetua', Eton's long-term fundraising programme. Richard will lead the whole committee of the Henry VI Society in sharing information about Eton's legacy programme widely among the Old Etonian and parent communities and Richard is happy to hear from anyone who might wish to know more.

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Yours sincerely  
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