

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Alternative Provision - Update**

On Monday Mr Brooks, our Alternative Provision Manager, shared with students that he would be leaving at the end of this month. I know that this will have come as a surprise to our students, and I would like to personally thank Mr Brooks for many years of dedicated service at Oak Academy – he has worked tirelessly in providing a range of support to develop and benefit the well-being of our community.

We are currently advertising for his replacement, but his departure does mean that there will be operational changes in Alternative Provision until a new Manager can be appointed.

I can assure you though that Alternative Provision will remain open and there will be no changes to the current start and end times already in place.

Mrs Richley and I are currently looking at staffing changes to ensure that any change to the current structure is kept to an absolute minimum – lessons will continue to run as normal, delivered by subject specialists.

I will write to you again soon with details of these interim changes.

In the meantime, I am sure you would want to join me in wishing Mr Brooks all the very best as he leaves to develop his educational and sporting businesses.

Do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas

Principal



