

28th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: new Principal at Oak Academy

I am writing to inform you that with immediate effect, Mr Burgas will be on extended leave due to personal circumstances.

Mrs Richley, whom many of you know very well, will be taking on the role of acting Principal in the interim and I am sure that you will welcome her to this new position.

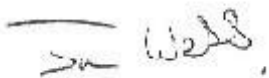
Mrs Richley has been a member of the senior leadership team for a number of years and she knows the academy and the community it serves extremely well. She is a dedicated teacher and leader with the highest expectations of pupils.

I hope that you will be reassured by the increased presence at the academy (supporting the leadership team) of the Director of Secondary Education and Ms. Thomas, the Trust's Chief Executive Officer.

As a team, we are very clear about the strengths and areas for improvement that Oak Academy is facing. Every single member of the staff team is resolute in ensuring that the quality of education, pastoral care and extra-curricular opportunities provided is to the highest of standards and we will be further communicating with you about our work during the half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support to Oak Academy. Research has clearly shown that parental support of a child's education gives them a huge advantage in attaining qualifications that set them up for life. There is no doubt we will be calling on your support to enable our pupils, your children, to reach their potential and we look forward to updating you on our successes to date.

Yours sincerely



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