

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, Mrs Richley has been holding the position of interim Principal at Oak Academy since mid-February.

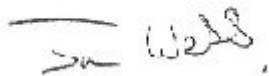
Following a rigorous recruitment process which was completed last Friday, I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs Richley will now be the **permanent Principal** at Oak Academy from this point on.

Mrs Richley understands the community and academy extremely well. She is a highly experienced educationist with a passion for ensuring that all young people, regardless of their background, can and will be successful!

She is already making rapid improvements at Oak and I know she has continued to meet with many of you, building up a strong working relationship which is so crucial to achieving success for the young people whom we educate.

The academy is entering a very exciting time. With a new Principal, will, within the next two years, come a new school building, which I have no doubt the whole community will be very proud of. Mrs Richley will be at the forefront of all new developments, and I am looking forward to working with her and watching Oak continue to grow.

Yours sincerely



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