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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of a significant leadership change at the academy.

Mrs Hewitt has made the decision to step down from the role of Principal and take up the role of Vice Principal in one of our other academies. As you will be aware, Mrs Hewitt returned from maternity leave in September and took up the post of Principal at Lofthouse Gate. Her leadership of the academy has been highly successful however, at this time, Mrs Hewitt wants to spend more time with her young family and we have therefore worked together to enable this to happen.

You may be aware that Mr Vickers has, in addition to his work as Principal at Outwood Primary Academy Greystone, been supporting the leadership of Lofthouse Gate. I am pleased to inform you that Mr Vickers will be moving to Lofthouse Gate at Principal on a full time basis. Mr Vickers has previously been a Vice Principal at Lofthouse Gate and knows children, families, staff and the context of the academy well.

This change will take place after the Year 6 SATs have been completed. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs Hewitt for all that she has done during the last academic year.

I am confident that Mr Vickers and the Lofthouse Gate team will continue to take the academy from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully,



Mr L Wilson
Chief Executive Principal