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Dear All Parents/Carers

I wanted to take an opportunity to write to you at the start of this term. Having enjoyed a successful Term 1, we are looking forward to supporting all of our children to feel and be successful across Term 2.

Towards the end of Term 1 we completed the appointment process for a new Principal for the Academy. We advertised nationally and shortlisted 7 candidates, which reduced to two for the second assessment day. Unfortunately we were unable to appoint a suitable candidate as it was felt that neither was right for the leadership required across our all-through provision.

We will go out to national advert later in the academic year to seek a new Principal for the Academy. Until that time we are seeking to ensure a level of continuity within the leadership team. I am therefore delighted to announce that Katherine Ogden will be the new Acting Principal of King's Oak Academy.

I will continue in my role as Director of Education and maintain my present contact within the Academy. I am delighted that Katherine Ogden will be the Principal until a permanent person is appointed.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support. The Primary phase continues to grow and develop, providing a strong provision for all children in Reception to Year 4. There are a number of changes being introduced within the Secondary phase to help us improve and build upon the good foundation that is there. This will ensure that all children feel and are successful.

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Education

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