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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that recently the Outwood Grange Academies Trust has been asked to sponsor three schools in Wakefield. My colleague Mr Toby Rutter, currently Principal of Outwood Academy Brumby, has been asked to go and be Principal in one of these schools, which is desperately in need of the Trust's support to improve the life chances of students in their community.

As a result of this I will be moving to take up the post of Principal at Outwood Academy Brumby; however, please be assured that I will remain fully involved with Outwood Academy Foxhills.

Mr Darren Smith, currently Vice Principal across Outwood Academy Portland and Outwood Academy Valley in Worksop, both Ofsted Outstanding schools, will take up post as Associate Principal at Foxhills, with myself in the role of Lead Principal. Mr Smith has been integral in maintaining the standard of education in both these and other Outwood Academies and brings a wealth of experience, passion and drive to the post.

Mr Smith was appointed following a gruelling selection process and is committed, as am I, to ensuring that Foxhills remains a happy, vibrant and successful school community. I am sure that students, staff and parents/carers will make him feel welcome and continue to give him the support which I have been fortunate to have enjoyed here.

No changes will take place until after the summer exams, however, I wanted to make the school community aware as soon as possible that there would be some changes in leadership. Rest assured, my focus will continue to be on the welfare of the students in both academies.

Once again, thank you for your support. It is a privilege to be the Principal of Outwood Academy Foxhills and I consider myself fortunate to still be actively involved in its future.

Yours faithfully



Angela Hull
Principal