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**FAO: Parents and carers of Broadoak Academy students**

Dear parents and carers,

After almost four years at Broadoak Academy, I have made a challenging decision to step away from my role as Principal of the school. I am proud of the developments we have enjoyed as a school and will hold every moment of joy and success dear. But it is the right time for me to hand over the reins to someone else to take the school to the next stage, therefore, from next Monday, I will be moving into the role of Principal Practitioner as part of the Trust's work on building cultures of belonging between children, families and school colleagues.

As I move into this new role, I would like to thank you for all for your support during my time as Principal. I have very much enjoyed working with the brilliant students and families at Broadoak. I will always look back at this time and the young people with which I have had the pleasure of working with, with fond memories.

For now, I look forward to working with other schools within and beyond the Cabot Learning Federation. In the immediate, tonight is Meet the Tutor Evening, and it is important to have those student focussed discussions with the Tutors so that we continue to support the students to success.

I wish all the very best to you and your families; a message from Lis Jolley, Executive Principal leading Broadoak Academy from Monday 29th September, appears overleaf.

Kindest regards,

Danny McGilloway



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to follow up on Mr McGilloway's recent message with a personal introduction.



I am an Executive Principal within the Cabot Learning Federation and have been in school leadership in the trust since 2009. Over the years, I have served as Vice Principal at both John Cabot Academy and Hans Price Academy, and as Principal at John Cabot Academy, Digitech Studio School, King Solomon International Business School in Birmingham, and most recently at Lime Hills Special School, which operates across two sites in Weston and Nailsea.

I have had the privilege of working alongside Mr McGilloway over the past three years, and this week I've spent time with him during the handover of a school and community that clearly means a great deal to him.

One message that has come through loud and clear during this transition is just how important and supportive the parents and carers of Broadoak are. I am very much looking forward to meeting you and will be in touch shortly with some dates for informal coffee mornings where we can connect.

It is a genuine honour to have been entrusted with the interim leadership of Broadoak, and I will work hard every day with the wider team to get the best for your children and support their success.

Warm regards,

**Lis Jolley**  
Executive Principal

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