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Dear parents and carers

You may be aware that earlier this week we undertook a recruitment process to secure the next Principal for Broadoak Academy. Following a competitive national process which included a strong field of experienced leaders, I am delighted to share with you that Mr Ian Walsh will be joining us as Principal later this academic year. I will be able to confirm exact start dates in due course and will outline at that point the ways in which you might be able to meet Mr Walsh when he joins us.

As a trust we feel confident that Mr Walsh has a strong understanding of the next steps in the improvement journey for our school and is keen to get to know our wonderful community more fully. Thank you to the many children who took part in the process this week – as ever, they were a credit to you and to our school.

Mr Walsh is delighted to have secured the role and is looking forward to returning to the area where he was once a student, leading Broadoak into its next exciting chapter.

Yours sincerely

Lis Jolley

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