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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well despite the ongoing circumstances.

I am writing to tell you about a change to the academy's leadership. Ms Gobbi has decided, after three very successful years in post as Principal at Oasis Academy Oldham, that it is time to move on for fresh challenges and an exciting new future. Ms Gobbi has driven the school forward on a journey of improvement over the last three years, making the important decisions necessary to set the Academy on the right track and accelerate progress in teaching and learning for the benefit of our school community. The hard work of Ms Gobbi, her senior leadership team and all staff, combined with your continued support, mean that we have made great progress in a short space of time.

Ms Gobbi will continue as our Principal until the end of the school year in July and remains fully committed to making Oasis Academy Oldham into the great place to learn and grow that all our students so richly deserve. I know that when the time comes you will want to join me in thanking Ms Gobbi for all her hard work and wish her all the very best for the future.

We are of course fortunate to have a strong team at Oasis Academy Oldham. Whoever the next principal will be they will inherit a dedicated staff team and the plans in place to move the Academy further forward on its trajectory of improvement.

We will now begin a national recruitment campaign to find our new Principal and we expect the post to generate considerable interest, representing as it does the chance to lead a large academy on a continued upward course with the full support of the Trust. We will be involving all stakeholders in the recruitment process. We really value the effort of everyone involved with Oasis Academy Oldham in improving the quality of education for our young people and we are absolutely committed to ensuring the continuity of that improvement and making the academy a wonderful and inspirational place to learn.

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy. I will keep you updated on our progress in appointing Ms Gobbi's successor in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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