



Tollbar MAT
Family of Academies

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to inform you of some changes in leadership at Tollbar Academy that will be taking place with effect from the start of the summer term.

For personal reasons, Mrs Yates has decided to step down as Principal of the Academy at the end of this term. She will take up an alternative leadership position within the Trust at the start of the summer term.

I would like to thank Mrs Yates for her hard work and commitment to the Academy since September 2018 and I wish her well in her new role.

The Directors of the Trust have appointed Miss Watts to be the Interim Principal with effect from the start of the summer term whilst a substantive Principal is recruited. Miss Watts is a highly experienced and effective Vice Principal and I know that she is well respected by the students and staff. She will be supported by the experienced leadership team at Tollbar Academy.

Additionally, as CEO/Executive Principal, I am based at Tollbar Academy and will be ideally placed to ensure that the high expectations we have for both academic outcomes and behaviour are maintained and that our drive for further improvement continues. I very much look forward to working with Miss Watts and her team.

The Directors of the Trust have begun the process of recruiting a new Principal. As Tollbar is such a large and successful school it will undoubtedly attract high quality candidates that I am sure will stand the Academy in good stead for the future.

I would like to reassure you that the summer term will be "business as usual" for the Academy and that the provision of high-quality education remains my top priority. I will keep you informed of further developments in due course.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown
Chief Executive

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