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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, since Mrs Cliff left last September, Mrs Wilby has been acting in an Associate Principal role on a temporary basis. I am writing to you today to inform you of the permanent leadership of the school moving forward.

Last month there was a recruitment process in the school for the role of Academy Principal. Following a robust process with a strong field of experienced candidates, Mrs Atkin has been appointed as Academy Principal at Maltby Manor. Mrs Atkin is an experienced leader, who joins the school as her second headship. She knows Maltby Manor well, having visited the school on a number of occasions, meeting the children and observing teaching and learning. Mrs Atkin is excited about joining the school and meeting both the children and their families. I am sure you will extend a warm Maltby Manor welcome to her when she joins the school after the Easter holidays.

Parents/Carers will also want to join me in thanking Mrs Wilby for the impact she has made during her time as Associate Principal. I know that parents and carers will have seen the positive way the school has moved forward under Mrs Wilby's leadership – staff and children have told me how much they appreciate the difference she has made. Mrs Wilby is a huge part of Maltby Manor's future and, with the rest of the school's leadership team, is looking forward to working with Mrs Atkin to take Maltby Manor to the next level of successful performance.

I would like to take this chance to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support – I know that you and your children will be anxious to have the opportunity to meet Mrs Atkin. She will be visiting us in the coming weeks and working with Mrs Wilby and myself to plan the next stage in Maltby Manor's journey to excellence.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Horrigan
Executive Director of Primary Education