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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are keeping safe and well. I am writing to you today with an important update about the leadership of the Academy.

Mr Carlile, the Academy's Principal, will be taking up a new position as Principal at another of our Academies within our Greenwood Academies Trust family to support and lead them after the Easter break.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Carlile, who has led the Academy over the last three years with great diligence, commitment and care for our wonderful community. He has been a fantastic leader, inspiring pupils, supporting staff and ensuring the Academy continually develops its provision to provide the best possible education for our young people.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr Carlile a heartfelt goodbye and best of luck in his new role, though of course we are delighted that he remains within our wider Trust community and will continue to play a key part in our Senior Leadership Team (SLT).

Between now and Easter, Mr Carlile will remain working closely with our fantastic SLT at Stanground Academy to ensure a smooth transition.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce Mr Matthew Van Lier, who will take on the role as Principal at Stanground Academy after the Easter break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mr Van Lier to the Academy, and he brings with him a wealth of experience with his former position as Principal at Haven High in Boston. In fact, Mr Van Lier is a familiar face to the Trust, having previously worked at Kingwood Secondary Academy, so we are certain he will provide exceptional leadership here at Stanground Academy.

We would like to say thank you to all of you for your continued support in enabling us to drive continuous improvement and I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Carlile all the best and welcoming Mr Van Lier in due course.

Yours faithfully

**Wayne Norrie**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Greenwood Academies Trust**

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