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Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher Update

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the process to recruit a new Headteacher to take over from Mrs Bishop when she leaves Parkland at the end of the school year.

Due to the situation with regards to COVID , the Academy Trust took the decision to postpone the Headteacher recruitment process until next academic year when we hope things will have returned to some form of normality.

In the meantime, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Andrews has agreed to take on the role of Interim Headteacher for the next academic year or for the period until we are able to make a permanent appointment. Mrs Andrews is a much-valued member of the Parkland team and has been a great support to Mrs Bishop during her headship. I am sure you will give her your full cooperation as she continues to lead the school from strength to strength.

Mrs Andrews will be in contact with you in due course with further information regarding the staffing structure at Parkland for the coming academic year 2020-2021. As a Trust, we will update you again next term regarding the Headteacher recruitment process.

Kind regards

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Chair of Advisory Board Parkland School

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