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Dear Beacon View Families,

Leadership Update at Beacon View Primary Academy

Following Mrs Sally Hodgson's letter to you in March, we are writing to provide you with an update on leadership at Beacon View Primary Academy. Having conducted an extensive recruitment exercise to appoint Mrs Hodgson's successor, we are very pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Catherine Williams as substantive Principal. Miss Williams, who is currently Assistant Principal at the school, will be taking up this new role on 1st September 2025.

Amongst a strong field of candidates, we were very impressed by Miss Williams's commitment to the school and its pupils, as well as by her vision for its future. Miss Williams is well known and liked by pupils and, having joined Beacon View in 2019, is firmly embedded within the school community. Equally, as a member of the Senior Leadership Team, she has a strong understanding of how the school operates and so is well placed to continue its current positive momentum into the new academic year.

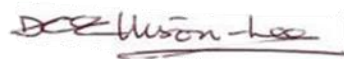
Over the coming months, Miss Williams will be working closely with Mrs Hodgson to ensure a smooth transition. Under her leadership, we are confident that the school will build on the excellent progress already underway so that it can continue to go from strength to strength. Miss Williams is very much looking forward to starting her new role and meeting with families in September.

Thank you for your support of the school and your child's education. May we wish you an enjoyable remainder of the term.

Yours sincerely



Sir Jon Coles
Chief Executive



Darran Ellison-Lee
Director of Primary Education