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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and staying healthy during this challenging time.

I am writing to you today with some news about the leadership of your school.

As you know, Medeshamstede Academy has achieved significant improvements over recent years to not only ensure all pupils receive the best education possible but to provide a safe and positive learning environment that celebrates pupils' learning achievements. I am very proud of our pupils, parents and carers and staff for their dedication and hard work, which has also been recognised by Ofsted with two consecutive 'Good' inspections.

The Executive Principal, Ms Ydlibi, has played an important leadership role throughout this time, as has Head of School, Ms Ives – including leading the relaunch of the school in January 2019 as Medeshamstede Academy, as it is now known. From September 2020, Ms Ives will take over as Principal of the Academy while Ms Ydlibi will be resuming her full-time role as Executive Principal of Nethergate Academy in Nottingham, also part of Greenwood Academies Trust.

I am very pleased that the leadership that is proving so successful at Medeshamstede Academy will continue under Ms Ives and I have every confidence that with your continued support and dedication, the Academy will maintain its positive trajectory.

Ms Ives, alongside the staff at Medeshamstede Academy, the Advisory Council and the Trust, will be working hard to maintain our high standards, whilst continuing to drive forward further improvement, and ensure the Academy delivers the very best education possible to our pupils.

On behalf of the Trust and the wider school community, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Ydlibi for her hard work during her time at Medeshamstede Academy, and to wish her well as she returns to her role at Nethergate Academy in Nottingham full-time.

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I would also like to extend my thanks to our parents and carers for their ongoing support. You play such an important role in the Academy's improvement and I know you will welcome and support Ms Ives in her new position so that it continues.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Norrie', with a stylized, cursive script.

Wayne Norrie
Chief Executive Officer
Greenwood Academies Trust

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