

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: School leadership update Summer term 2021 onwards

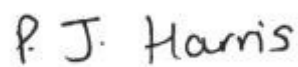
I hope you are safe and well during this time. I am writing to inform you of a change to the leadership of Pool Hayes Academy with effect from the Summer term of 2021.

I have been offered and accepted the role of an executive strategic leader for another local multi academy trust and will move into this role full time from 19th April 2021. A permanent new Principal has been appointed, Mr McDowall, who will start formally in June 2021. Mr McDowall joins us from a successful 11-18 school, Derby Moor Academy. In the interim, Mr Bradnick-Thompson, one of our current Vice Principals, will be Acting Principal of Pool Hayes Academy, following our Easter break. Mr Bradnick-Thompson will, therefore, lead the academy on a day to day basis, with the support of our strong senior leadership team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support throughout my two years at Pool Hayes Academy. It is wonderful to know that the academy is in a much stronger position than ever before, particularly given the challenges we have had to overcome over the past year. The academy's success has come from the support of parents and carers, along with the relentless focus of its staff and determination of its students. Your unwavering support has been very much appreciated. I am confident that Pool Hayes will continue to improve and flourish under the leadership of Tom McDowell with the continued support of Academy Transformation Trust.

I wish you all the best for a happy and safe Easter holiday and our Year 11 and Year 13 students every success in this summer's assessments.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Harris  
Principal