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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that a new Head Teacher has been appointed to Sunnyside Academy.

Mrs. Julie Sutton will hopefully take up her new post from Monday February 27th after the Spring half term break.

Mrs. Sutton is currently Head Teacher at Newport Primary School in Middlesbrough. She has considerable experience and success as a practising Head Teacher. I am sure that she will take Sunnyside Academy forward into its next stage of development. She is committed to inclusion, school improvement and raising standards.

In order to ensure a smooth transition for pupils, parents and staff, I will be working in partnership with her, alongside Mrs. Hall and the Governing Body, from this time forward, until she commences duties.

In the meantime I will also be working with staff on priorities from this year's School Improvement Plan, including: a focus on the quality of teaching; new action plans regarding raising standards in English and Maths; improving punctuality; tightening up on the implementation of the existing behaviour policy; and reviewing individual pupil support plans.

Parent consultation evenings are taking place this week. I hope you will complete the parent survey that we are circulating. I welcome your feed back.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Parker
Interim Head Teacher