

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

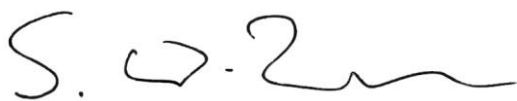
You will all be aware that there have been some changes to the Headship at Bournville School over the last six months.

Ms Moira Green led the Academy up to October 2022 and I am grateful for the work she and the wider Bournville Staff did to support students as they re-engaged with education following the turbulent Covid period.

Following Ms Moira Green's departure, I am also grateful that Ms Karen Cornell was willing to lead the Academy this year until a substantive Principal could be secured for the role. Ms Cornell has worked extremely hard this year and has taken on the additional responsibilities of Head of Academy with passion, enabling both students and staff to experience a more positive culture. Feedback I have received from many sources, including parents, has confirmed that progress has been made.

Recently a recruitment campaign was carried out to appoint a new Principal at Bournville and we were pleased to receive a considerable number of applications from experienced professionals. I am pleased to inform you that following a rigorous two-day interview process, Ms Marie Rooney, a very experienced professional within the education sector, has been appointed and is beginning her induction to the Trust this week. Ms Rooney will continue her induction process at Bournville next week prior to her official start date of 17<sup>th</sup> April, and I am certain that many of you will get a chance to meet with her in the near future. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Rooney to Bournville School and the Trust.

Yours sincerely,



**Simon Jones**  
CEO