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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change in leadership at Bournville All-Through School.

Our Principal, Miss Rooney, has decided to resign from her post after more than three years of dedicated service to the school. During her time at Bournville, and with support from Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust, we have seen significant improvements in academic outcomes, attendance and behaviour, leading to a positive Ofsted inspection in March 2024. This work will continue under the guidance of experienced leaders who have been newly appointed to ensure school life carries on as normal.

To provide clear and consistent leadership, the Trust has appointed two highly experienced colleagues to lead the school.

Current Vice Principal Ms Dhinsa will serve as Head of Academy. Ms Dhinsa already knows the pupils, staff and community extremely well, and she will oversee the day-to-day running of the school, ensuring that the routines, expectations and systems that support your children each day continue without interruption.

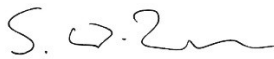
Mr Mallett, Principal of Erdington Academy, has also been appointed as Executive Principal across both Bournville and Erdington. Mr Mallett has been a senior leader in Birmingham schools for 20 years and is passionate about providing students with the best opportunities. For the last five years he has successfully led Erdington Academy, taking it from a long-standing position of underperformance to being securely good in all areas year on year. He brings a wealth of experience, strong practical insight and a proven record of driving improvement. He will work closely with Ms Dhinsa and the staff team to support the school's continued development.

I want to reassure you that it is very much business as usual at Bournville. The school remains in safe, experienced hands, with additional leadership capacity and expertise in place. Our focus continues to be on ensuring that every pupil is safe, supported and able to make strong progress.

Before closing, I would like to acknowledge Miss Rooney's wider contribution to the school. She leaves Bournville in a far stronger position than when she joined, and we thank her for her leadership and commitment over the past three years.

With Ms Dhinsa's deep knowledge of the school, Mr Mallett's extensive leadership experience, continued support from Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust and your continued support, we are confident that Bournville will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Jones
Chief Executive Officer
Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust



Ms Dhinsa
Head of Academy



Simon Mallett
Executive Principal