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Sarah Gordon-Weeks - Acting Principal

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

You will have received a letter from Mrs Lancy, CEO of the Trust, informing you of Mrs Rogers' decision to resign as Principal of Dashwood Banbury Academy.

I would personally like to thank Mrs Rogers for her dedicated and relentless leadership over the past fifteen years. We both joined Dashwood in 2008 and have worked together since then and have seen the academy progress from strength to strength. Like all of the Dashwood community, I am going to miss working with her. There have been many positive changes over the years and Mrs Rogers has been instrumental in implementing these making Dashwood the place it is today. I would like to wish her all the best for the new chapter in her life with her new daughter.

It is with great pleasure that I continue to write this letter as the newly appointed Principal of Dashwood Banbury Academy. Having worked at Dashwood, I know that our school is a unique and special place to learn and work. I look forward to continuing to work with our committed staff and pupils to ensure our school is the very best it can be.

As Principal, my door is always open to you and I will sincerely welcome your input and support. As a parent myself of two primary-age boys, I always expect what is best for them and I will work tirelessly to ensure your children receive the best possible education and experiences at Dashwood.

I will listen to and learn from the community we are in; ensuring that teachers are in the best position to succeed and ensure that Dashwood Academy makes continuous progress.

I look forward to working with you.

I wish you a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 21st February.

Yours faithfully

S. Gordon-Weeks

Mrs Gordon-Weeks Principal

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