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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving the role of Principal of Thistley Hough Academy during this academic year.

When I first joined the Academy on an interim basis, my intention was to support the school through a period of transition. However, it quickly became clear that there was important work to be done, and I felt compelled to stay longer to help drive the school forward. It has been a privilege to do so.

Now, with the school in a strong position and continuing to make positive strides, I feel the time is right to hand over to a new and permanent Principal who can lead Thistley Hough into its next chapter. Please be assured that I will continue to work closely with the successful candidate to ensure a smooth and consistent transition for students, staff, and families.

It has been an absolute honour to work with the young people of Stoke-on-Trent and to serve this vibrant and resilient community. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated staff of Thistley Hough Academy and the wider Creative Education Trust, whose commitment and passion have been truly inspiring.

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy. I am confident that the future holds great things for our school.

Kind regards

Noel Kennedy
Principal