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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Leadership changes

Before the holidays Ms Schofield had a period of absence from Thistley Hough Academy. During the Easter break she decided that now was the time for her to step down from her position as the Principal, effective immediately.

Ms Schofield joined Thistley Hough Academy as a Senior Assistant Principal in January 2014 before being promoted to Vice Principal in February 2018. Following an effective 12 months in this post, she was Acting Principal before being successfully appointed to the substantive post of Principal in March 2019.

During her leadership the Academy was nominated for a TES Award in 2018 (Community and Collaboration) and in the same year was the winner of the "Happiest School Award" in the whole of the United Kingdom. She has always remained passionate in raising aspirations and achievement for all students.

Ms Schofield would like to thank you all for your continued support for the Academy during her time as Principal, and I am sure that you join us in wishing her all the very best of luck in her future endeavours.

Noel Kennedy will take up the position as Interim Principal. Mr Kennedy will be supported by the Senior Leadership Team who, along with the staff body, the Academy Council and leaders from Creative Education Trust, will continue to deliver the best education to all our students.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marc Jordan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marc Jordan
CEO, Creative Education Trust