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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that Mr Richard Browne recently joined Akroydon as Interim Principal, a position that was to run until the end of the academic year (July 2020). Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen change in his personal circumstances, Mr Browne can no longer commit to being with us until July. With this in mind, the Trust has taken the decision to release him from his current contract with us, with the thinking being that it is better to make the break now (after such a short period of time), rather than in a month or two when things have become more embedded and a change in leadership could be more disruptive to pupils' learning.

The Trust is currently considering options and will inform parents/carers in due course about the next steps regarding the headship. In the meantime, Emma Hanlon (current Director of Primary and former Principal) will continue to support the senior leadership at Akroydon.

The Trust is also planning a major recruitment campaign later this month, supported by a major national recruitment company, focussed on attracting a high calibre person into the role of permanent Principal of Akroydon. I would like to assure all parents/carers that ensuring effective leadership at the academy is a priority for the Trinity Trust, and any further developments will be communicated as soon as they are known.

Regards

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