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Dear parents

I am writing to inform you that I have been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Excalibur Academies Trust, taking over from Dr Patrick Hazlewood, who is retiring this summer. Whilst delighted to be taking up this exciting role, it has been a difficult decision for me as I love my job as Principal of St John's. However, my close involvement in the life of the academy will continue and I am absolutely confident everything is in place to ensure St John's continues to thrive.

I will take up my new role in September, and one of my first and most important tasks will be to appoint a new Principal for St John's who will build on very secure foundations to lead the academy on the next stage of its journey as an outstanding provider of education in Marlborough. In the meantime, my Senior Vice Principal, Mr Miles Whittaker, will stand in as Principal, as he has done very successfully previously.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support; much of St John's success is due to the contribution you make as parents in ensuring your children work hard and value their education. I would also like to assure you that maintaining and growing this success will continue to be a priority for me personally, and I am confident there will be no detrimental effect on St John's as a result of my new role.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N J Edmondson
Principal

