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Dear Parents and Students

I am writing to you in my role as Chair of the Trust Board at Dover Christ Church Academy to inform you that our Principal, Mrs Samantha Williamson, will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. I know that you will all be sorry to hear this news, but will also recognise the wonderful work that she has done in making the Academy the great place that it is today.

Mrs Williamson has built and led the team here in the Academy and she would be the first to say, that we have a great team of teachers, support staff, trustees and governors, students and families and carers. We are all working to achieve the best we can in learning and, even though we are very sorry to see our Principal leave us, we know that we will continue to develop, to grow and become an even better place to learn.

I am sure that, like me you have mixed emotions. On your behalf we thank Mrs Williamson for her commitment, her hard work and belief in our Academy, we wish her every success in her new role in Bristol. We will be sad to say goodbye.

The sponsors will put arrangements in place to ensure continuity in leadership, working closely with the Senior Leadership Group and the Trustees, to do everything we can in the best interests of Dover Christ Church Academy.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Kerry Jordan-Daus**  
**Chair of the Trust Board**