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Dear Parent/Carer

As we head towards half term, I am writing to advise you of some changes to the academy leadership structure.

After a great deal of consideration, Mr Morrith has decided to move on from the school to pursue other opportunities. We would all like to thank him for his hard work, dedication and commitment to Sheffield Springs and for the impact he has made during his time here. We all wish him well for the future.

In order to ensure clarity of purpose and leadership, I have asked Mrs Smith, Associate Principal, who joined us last year, to assume the day to day operational leadership of the academy. She will be supported by Mrs Szafraniec, Deputy Executive Principal, who remains in charge of curriculum and developing teaching and learning and Mr Shipman, Associate Principal, who will continue to work to ensure pupil progress and attainment.

These arrangements will be in place for the foreseeable future and will ensure continuity and stability for pupils and staff.

To support the development of teaching and learning at the academy, we are also working closely with education advisors and subject experts from within United Learning. Teachers are also carrying out coaching, moderation and joint planning with colleagues from Sheffield Park Academy.

In addition to this, the maths department are working with a specialist advisor from Notre Dame High School's Teaching School and humanities teachers are working with a specialist leader in education from Winterhill School.

Whilst there remains much to do before Springs is the school that we aspire for it to be, we have made significant progress this academic year and we are committed to ensuring that the school continues to move forward at the pace it needs to.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Dillon
Executive Principal

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