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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that Mr Davies, Headteacher has been on long term sick leave since the end of October. As a result of this period of absence, Mr Davies has taken the hard decision to take early retirement from the role of Headteacher, in order to ensure that the School continues to move forward at pace and to ensure that there is stability within the senior leadership team at the School. Mr Davies will officially leave his post at the end of April 2019. Mr Davies was a hardworking and committed Headteacher and always put the best interests of the students and staff at the heart of all he did. I am sure you will all want to join me in wishing Mr Davies all the very best for the future; a formal recognition of his service to the school from all the staff, students and parents will be organised in due course.

I am extremely grateful and appreciative of Mr Littlemore who has been Acting Headteacher during Mr Davies absence. It is essential that we have a period of continuity and stability over the coming months and the governing body confirmed this week, our confidence in Mr Littlemore's leadership. I am delighted that, with immediate effect Mr Littlemore will continue in the role of Headteacher on a fixed term basis until September 2020.

Mr Littlemore has been Deputy Headteacher at Prospect School for five years, with previous experience of school leadership in London. He is passionate about inclusive and comprehensive education and is determined to ensure that every student at Prospect reaches their full potential. He began his teaching career as a Business Studies and Computing teacher following a number of years working in the music industry, something which remains a key interest for him out of school, along with watching the (mis)fortunes of Bolton Wanderers Football Club. His vision for Prospect School to be #No1SchoolinReading is one that we all share, and I am certain that under his inspirational leadership there are only great things ahead for the school.

I know that Mr Littlemore is committed to ensuring that the School continues to ensure that all our students receive the very best education and aspire to the best they can be and I know that with the support of you all, as parents and carers of our students, we will achieve this.

Yours sincerely

Carole Thomas
Chair of Governors