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Dear Parent / Carer

As you are aware, I was made the Executive Headteacher of the Discovery Educational Trust last February. Initially, I undertook this role in conjunction with the headship of Larchwood Primary but it was decided by the Board of Trustees, that from September 2020, the role warranted a full time commitment.

This arrangement was agreed for one year and that I would be based at Chase High School.

Due to the fact that this academic year has seen considerable disruption, the Board of Trustees has extended this arrangement for an additional year. This decision will be reviewed in Spring 2022.

Mr Bowsher will remain in his acting headteacher position at Larchwood Primary for the remainder of the 2020/21 academic year but continue this into 2021/22, thus ensuring stability and continuity for the children, parents and staff.

Due to the pandemic, I have limited my visits to Larchwood recently, but needless to say that Mr Bowsher and I are in regular contact and I have no doubts, that under his leadership, the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

After the Easter Break, I intend to make my visits more frequent and I look forward to seeing you all again.

Mr R Duff Executive Headteacher

