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Dear Parent/ Guardian

I am very much looking forward to taking up my post as Principal at the Global Academy at the start of the summer term. I have been the Head teacher of Regents Park Community College in Southampton since 2013 and have made significant improvements that have led to the school being currently judged as a Good school. For the last four years it has also been nationally recognised in the top 10% of all schools nationally. Prior to this, I have had senior roles in two London schools, one with particular leadership of the Creative Arts specialism. I am passionate and committed in ensuring students at Global Academy achieve more than they thought was possible.

I would like to give you the opportunity to meet with me next term when I will set out my vision for the academy for you. It would be lovely to meet as many of you as possible. The event will start at 7pm and last no more than an hour. You will also have the opportunity to meet the new members of the Senior team and find out more about what the term ahead holds for your child. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

After the Easter break I will be joined by two very experienced Vice Principals, Sophia Martin and Jayne Voice. These two Vice Principals, together with the existing Vice Principal, Sam Summerson, will complete the academy's leadership team.

Sophia has been Assistant Headteacher at Baylis Court School for five years. Her subject specialism is business and she will be leading on behaviour and safety within the academy. She will have line management of the progress leaders for years 10 and 11 and Head of Safeguarding.

Jayne has experience of setting up a new school from scratch and will be joining us from the Hackney Free School where she has been a part of the Leadership Team for five years. Her subject specialism is music and she will be line managing the core subjects and be responsible for curriculum and timetabling.

Sam, whom many of you know, will continue to line manage the Media staff and be responsible for the academy's specialism. He will also line manage examinations, data and resources.

There will be a few other changes of personnel at Easter as follows:

We are pleased to have appointed Tracey Colagrossi as Head of English, who has come from very successful local school and will replace Laura who leaves to become an Assistant Headteacher; congratulations to her.





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Our best wishes go with Shahlaa Tahira who will be starting her maternity leave shortly and will be covered by Simon Phillip. Rime Madhi and Doug Lord from the media team are moving to new opportunities. An internal change will see Jo Fiddy become the SENCo.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vanessa Ray, Principal, Della Gibbons and Ashif Velji, Associate Senior leaders who have come to the end of their interim roles. They have made a great impact at Global Academy and I and the new leadership team have worked closely with them to ensure a smooth transition.

I look forward to working with you to help your child achieve all that they are capable of.

Yours sincerely,

Jonty Archibald

Principal

