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Dear Parents and Carers

Change in leadership at Duke's Secondary School

I am writing to inform you that the Principal of Duke's School, Mr Gibson, has decided to pursue other career opportunities and has left the NCEA Trust. We thank Mr Gibson for his commitment over the years and wish him well for the future.

I am delighted that Mr Atkinson has accepted the role of Acting Principal and I'm confident that everyone will fully support him in this role.

Trustees will meet later this week to decide on the timescale for the permanent appointment of a new Principal.

Yours sincerely

Alan Hardie
Chief Executive



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