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Dear Parent/Carer

Principal of Landau Forte College Derby

Over the past four months we have been running a rigorous recruitment process to find an excellent successor for Mrs Coffey to lead the College. We received a number of first-rate applications from which it was a difficult decision to choose the most suitable for the future of the College and, after much consideration, are delighted to have appointed Ms Alison Brannick as the College's new Principal.

Ms Brannick began her career as a Geography teacher and over the last 14 years has taken on Assistant and then Deputy Head Teacher roles at schools in Mansfield and London. She joins the College from Bethnal Green Academy which is rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted.

Over the coming years, the College will build on Mrs Coffey's excellent legacy. In Ms Brannick we have appointed someone with the skills and experience to maximise this, whilst bringing a fresh perspective and new thinking to how the College moves forward for the benefit of our students.

Ms Brannick will join the College during the Autumn term and, in the meantime, will visit regularly to get to know students and staff alike. We know that she will be made to feel very welcome by everyone. Mrs Sue Bill, currently Vice Principal at the College, will be Interim Principal in the intervening period.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Coffey for her immeasurable contribution to the College. She will be a very hard act to follow but we believe that, in Ms Brannick, we have appointed the right person to meet this challenge.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Doble'.

Keith Doble
Chairman of Governors

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