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Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and staying healthy during this challenging time. I am writing to you today with some important news about the leadership of your school. Mrs Jo French, an experienced senior leader and principal, will take over as principal of Nottingham Primary Academy after the Easter break on Monday, 19 April 2021.

I know you will join me in welcoming Mrs French to the Academy and I have every confidence that the expertise and strong leadership she has demonstrated throughout her career will provide invaluable support and further strengthen Nottingham Primary Academy as it continues its journey as an improving school.

Mrs French brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this role at the Academy, after previously working as headteacher at a large, three form Boston academy for six years, where she built a talented team of staff and worked in partnership with parents to drive school improvement for the benefit of all pupils. Prior to this, Mrs French gained diverse leadership experience working as a consultant for the Lincolnshire Local Authority and as subject lead in both PE and literacy. She has also achieved a distinction in her MA in Education.

Mrs French prides herself on her commitment to improving the life chances of all pupils. She is also passionate about creating an excellent teaching and learning environment where pupils engage, participate and are excited about their education and the possibilities for their future.

Mrs French, alongside the staff at Nottingham Primary Academy, the Academy Advisory Council and Greenwood Academies Trust, will be working hard to maintain our high standards, whilst continuing to drive forward further improvement, and ensure the Academy delivers the very best education possible for all pupils.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to our parents and carers for your ongoing support. You play an important role in driving the Academy's continued improvements and I know you will welcome and support Mrs French in her new position so that it continues.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Norrie

**Chief Executive
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