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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you will all know, at the end of this academic year Caroline will be leaving her position as Headteacher at Curnow to begin her new position in the Trust. We wish Caroline well in her new role as Trust wide SEN Advisor. As part of the role, she will still be involved with the continuous school improvement journey at Curnow and will be supporting the school during this transition period.

I am writing to inform you that Rob Armstrong, Deputy Headteacher, will step into the headship role on an interim basis. I have absolute confidence in Rob and the senior leadership team at Curnow. Rob is dedicated to the school and has very strong relationships with the students, staff and parents. As you will know, Rob has already spent time deputising for Caroline over the past year, whilst she has been working on Trust wide projects and therefore is familiar with the expectations and responsibilities involved. He is very much looking forward to taking on the role and continuing to make a positive difference for the school.

As Rob Armstrong will become the Headteacher, I felt it was important to retain the continuity in the school leadership team and therefore have asked Sam Murray to step into the role of Deputy Headteacher from September, again on an interim basis. I am delighted that both Rob and Sam have accepted the interim roles, as it is important for Curnow School to retain high quality leaders to support pupils, staff and the local community.

I will continue to keep you updated on the leadership at Curnow. In the meantime, should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guy Chappell', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Guy Chappell

Director

The Special Partnership Trust

