

Monday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

I'm writing to you with some unexpected news. I'm afraid that Mr Power, Principal of Ninestiles, has offered his resignation from the school for family reasons. He has asked that I pass on his thanks to all of you and the students for your support for him and the school during his time at Ninestiles. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well for the future.

I understand that this will cause you some anxiety. However, as the school is part of Ninestiles Trust, we have been able to find a very positive solution to ensure that leadership at Ninestiles, An Academy remains in a strong, stable position.

Mr Alex Hughes, currently Vice Principal, will become joint Acting Head of School, alongside Ms Andrea Stephens, currently Vice Principal. These leaders will be supported and directed by Ms Helen Glass, a highly experienced school leader who has worked in a range of excellent schools and academy trusts. She will be acting as Executive Lead for the school. These arrangements will remain in place until we are able to appoint an outstanding permanent Principal to the school.

Please rest assured that Ninestiles Academy Trust, and all staff and leaders in the school remain absolutely committed to delivering the very best education for your children.

Should you have any concerns you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Ms Glass via the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Anwar
CEO
Ninestiles Academy Trust