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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the recruitment of the new Principal for Oasis Academy Brislington. The Board of Trustees at Oasis Community Learning underwent a recruitment process for this position before the Half Term break which was unsuccessful.

As the recruitment to this position is so important the Board continues to work with a leading educational leadership recruitment company to attract as competitive a field as possible for the role. It has become apparent that the candidate sort needs to be an existing Principal or one who has led a school very recently.

Following the previous interview round and to ensure the continued smooth running of the academy, the Trust put an interim Executive Principal into post to support the co-heads of school. Unfortunately, Mr Bond's leadership is now required back in Southampton so he will only remain as Executive Principal for the remaining two weeks of this term. We thank him for his leadership over the past two terms and wish him well back on the South Coast.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Robinson will continue to act as interim Head of School supporting Oasis Community Learning in the running of the academy until we find a new Principal. Dr Goldberg has made the decision to return to her substantive role as Vice Principal for Curriculum from January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the work she has led in her role as Co-head of School to ensure that the academy continued to provide your child with a high-quality learning experience. I know that this commitment will continue in her Vice Principal role going forward.

When I next write to you in the New Year, I hope to be able to provide you with the name of the new Principal who will lead the academy into the future. Can I thank you for your continued support of Oasis Academy Brislington and helping it to become a school of choice within this area of Bristol.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P Knight".

**Peter Knight**  
**Regional Director**

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