



*Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Murcott*

12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent, Carer,

I hope my message finds you well.

I am writing to inform you that Mr Bhugvandeem has today announced that he will be leaving Willenhall E-ACT Academy at the end of May. We wish him and his family well as they plan to emigrate to America where his daughter has been offered an international scholarship.

Having joined our academy in January 2020, Mr Bhugvandeem has helped to establish a culture focused on high expectations for all, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for everything he has done for Willenhall.

As Executive Headteacher, Mrs Murcott will now be based at Willenhall fulltime. She wants it to be known that every young person who joins the academy will continue to be given the very best opportunities to further themselves and that no limits will be placed on their aspirations.

I can also confirm that we have appointed a new Deputy Headteacher Mrs Sophie Grant, who will oversee welfare, inclusion and ethics. Mrs Grant has worked for the trust since 2009 in various leadership positions, working closely with communities very similar to ours here at Willenhall. She brings with her a wealth of experience and expertise in raising standards and improving educational outcomes.

We remain incredibly ambitious in our plans for the academy, and with your support, we will continue to provide every one of our students with the very best opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support and please get in touch with any questions in the usual way.

Yours sincerely,

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