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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the [Trust's communication yesterday](#) about the changes in leadership at The Bulwell Academy, I write to provide a further update.

We have acted swiftly to appoint an internal Acting Head of School—Mr Matt Irons, who joined the school in September 2023 as Vice Principal.

Mr Irons is an experienced senior leader who has previously held positions of responsibility in other Nottingham schools. He is now looking forward to making sure the Academy continues on its journey of improvement.

As stated in the Trust letter sent yesterday, I will continue to oversee the Academy as Executive Principal, providing stability and experience. I have led 2 schools in the Trust to achieve a 'Good' Ofsted rating and I will be working alongside Mr Irons and the Academy's leadership team to support the Academy moving forwards.

If you would like to meet with myself and Mr Irons, please sign up to attend one of our Open Mornings or join us at our first Parent Forum in March:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bmEPzyKk7E>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Keen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**CHRIS KEEN**  
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL