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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well despite the ongoing circumstances.

I know you will have had a lot of communication from school about the pandemic and our related arrangements. This, however, is a note about something very different – to tell you about a change to the academy's leadership. I am writing to you today to inform you that Ms Lynne Dawes will be retiring this Easter, and about what this means for Oasis Academy Enfield.

At the request of Oasis Community Learning, in 2018 Lynne became an Executive Principal and began leading Oasis Academy Enfield. Under Lynne's leadership, Ofsted judged the academy to be 'Good' in all categories in 2018. More than this however, she has time and time again gone above and beyond to bring in the changes needed to ensure that every young person received the support they need to make great progress.

Prior to joining Oasis Academy Enfield, Lynne was our sister school's first ever Principal (Oasis Academy Hadley) back in 2009, and before that she was Head Teacher of the school prior to it becoming an academy. We can attribute the development and growth of Hadley entirely to her leadership over many years of hard work and absolute commitment. No one has played a greater or more important role in creating the excellent teaching and learning enjoyed by literally thousands of young people. Indeed, Lynne has dedicated her whole working career to this end.

Her influence has impacted not just here in Enfield but across the whole Oasis family of schools, helping to develop what it means to be an Oasis academy where everyone is included, and everyone has the opportunities they deserve to reach their full potential.

I know that you will want to join me in sincerely thanking Lynne not just what she has done for our current students, but generations of young people in Enfield.

We are of course fortunate to have a strong team at Oasis Academy Enfield, and we have been preparing for this moment for a couple of years now. Mr Williams remains as the Academy Principal, and he and the leadership team

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continue to build on the foundations that Lynne has put in place. Under Mr Williams's leadership, and with your continued support the academy is in an excellent place to continue to provide exceptional education at the heart of the community.

Thank you once again to Lynne for her dedication and commitment to every young person, and we wish her a very happy retirement.

Yours sincerely,

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