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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to bring you up to date with developments relating to the appointment of a new Principal at Thomas Clarkson Academy.

Since my last communication the decision has been taken not to make an appointment at this stage, but to advertise again in the hope of attracting a candidate who is an exact match for the challenges facing the school.

In the interim, once the school becomes an Academy, the duties of the Principal will be assumed by experienced and senior people from within the Brooke Weston organisation. These will include Miss Trish Stringer, Principal of Brooke Weston Academy; Dr Andrew Campbell and Sir Peter Simpson. Working together they will take over the management of the school and the expectation is that Miss Stringer will take the leading role.

Until such time as these arrangements are in place Ms Strudwick and her team have our full confidence.

Yours sincerely



Sir Peter Simpson
Executive Principal