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Dear parent/carers,

I am writing to inform you that Alastair Burnett has left his post as headteacher at Olive AP Academy – Suffolk (OA-Sf) to take up a new opportunity as headteacher of a special school in East Sussex, allowing him to be nearer to his family. OA-Sf has been on an incredible journey during Alastair's time as headteacher and we'd like to thank him for the valued contribution he made to improving the academy. While we are sad to see him go, we wish him every success in his new role.

I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know that Ellen Watson has taken on the role of Acting Head of Academy until the end of the calendar year. Ellen has played a pivotal role in the academy's Senior Leadership Team since joining us as Deputy Headteacher in 2021 and is extremely well-placed to lead the academy during this time.

The Senior Leadership Team, along with all members of staff, will ensure the academy continues to deliver high quality provision over the months ahead, creating the best possible learning environment for your child.

If you wish to discuss the needs of your child, or have any questions about the arrangements outlined above, please contact us on 01708 982624 or info.suffolk@oliveacademies.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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