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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Robinson has been offered and accepted a new position as Headteacher of a school in Crewe and will take up this post after half term. She wanted the Potteries Educational Trust to pass on her thanks to all students, parents and staff for their support and kindness during her time as Headteacher of Biddulph High School. She says that "It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to take on the role of Headteacher at Biddulph. The school sits at the heart of my community and will remain a significant part of my life as my own child progresses through". We wish her all the best.

As a member of the Potteries Educational Trust, Biddulph High School receives regular support from members of the Trust Executive Leadership Team. This includes Executive Leaders being onsite every day to provide guidance and leadership to staff and Senior Leaders. This support will continue after half term and in addition, Biddulph High School will be led by the strong strategic leadership of Darryn Robinson, our Director of Secondary and Post 16 Education who will be taking over as Executive Headteacher at Biddulph High School.

Darryn is keen to meet with staff and parents and work with you to ensure every single young person has the best possible education at Biddulph High School. This includes more opportunities to share your views and concerns, to meet with Leaders and to help us improve the school for students, staff and all members of our community. Biddulph High School is a special place; set in the heart of a strong community which values education but also the way we care for each other and look after one another. These values are the core of the Potteries Educational Trust: community, aspiration, innovation, excellence, respect and integrity. Biddulph High School is also at the core of our trust along with our other academies, and we will be speaking with Biddulph High School students in more detail about these changes and our vision for Biddulph High School after half term.

We appreciate this is a change for students, staff and parents. The Potteries Educational Trust wanted to make sure we shared this news with you as soon as possible. The Trust and Executive Headteacher are here to continue to provide strategic leadership and support students and staff throughout this period of transition and we will continue to keep you updated.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact us at [office@bhs.potteries.ac.uk](mailto:office@bhs.potteries.ac.uk).

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