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Dear Parent/Guardian

Ofsted inspection - update

We write to you again with the intention, as promised, of keeping you informed about developments at the school.

We are now able to advise you that Simon Hill has ended his role as Headteacher, following the termination of his contract by mutual consent. Marc Doyle continues as Acting Head supported, as previously mentioned, by Tony Loveday, Headteacher of Willowgarth High School.

As previously mentioned Darton High School is committed to ensuring the best possible result for this year's Year 11 students. As part of this work you may not be aware but both Governors and Senior Teachers have been holding weekly 'Action Meetings' since October last year to ensure that the school is absolutely ready to deliver a first class result with lots of support for students.

Recent events have only served to galvanise all involved with the school to even greater efforts to support each and every child in the school with particular concentration on gaining the best accreditation possible.

In the meantime, in addition to ensuring that the current Year 11 achieves the best results they possibly can, we continue our drive towards better quality learning and teaching, settled and orderly classrooms and improved school uniform - all in the long term helping to improve school morale.

We will update you, as soon as the Ofsted judgement is available, on a series of parental meetings which are planned, where we will be able to discuss the report's implications for you and your child.

Please be assured of our continued commitment to the school and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director for Children,
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