

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are well during the ongoing disruption caused by the coronavirus. I am writing today with an update on the leadership at Oasis Academy Coulsdon.

As you will know, over the last year and a half Mr Booth has been the Interim Executive Principal overseeing Oasis Academy Coulsdon and Shirley Park, having previously been the long-standing Principal at Coulsdon. Since last September, Mr Booth has increasingly focused his time at Shirley Park. Ms Green, our Associate Principal, has been effectively leading the Academy as Interim Principal during this time.

I am writing to you today to inform you that Mr Booth has accepted Oasis Community Learning's invitation to lead Oasis Academy Shirley Park full time, and therefore is leaving Oasis Academy Coulsdon.

It is difficult to overstate the impact Mr Booth has had at the Academy over the years he has been here; his leadership has played a fundamental role in establishing Oasis Coulsdon as one of the very best schools in Croydon.

I know you will want to join me in thanking Mr Booth for all that he has achieved in his time at the Academy, supporting thousands of young people to achieve, and we wish him the very best as he takes on his new role.

At Coulsdon we are very pleased to share that, following a rigorous interview process, Catrin has been appointed as substantive Principal. Catrin has worked at the academy for 14 years and so already knows many of you very well. Along with the other members of the Academy Leadership Team, and with your support, I know that the Academy will continue to excel and support our students to make the excellent progress that they are capable of.

Thank you for the support you have given your children and the Academy over the last year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise".

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