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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that after a rigorous 2 two day process we appointed Mrs Rebecca Curtis as Principal to Summerhill Academy. Mrs Curtis is an experienced Principal and is currently at Hillview Primary School in Gloucester.

As you may be aware, we chose to re-advertise twice, as we were determined to appoint a candidate we felt very confident would be the right person to take the academy forward. Mrs Curtis has informed her current school of her upcoming move to Summerhill and will be able to take up the post from January. We have thought carefully about the best way to provide leadership for the school from September to December. As a result, we have appointed Mrs Scammell to the post of Acting Principal with Mrs McLeod taking on the role of Vice Principal. Their experience and knowledge of the school will ensure stability and consistency for the children until Mrs Curtis comes to join Summerhill in the New Year.

Mrs Curtis is keen to get to know the school and has already attended an academy council meeting. She is hoping to attend some of the end of year events but this will be dependent on events in her current school.

From September Mrs Curtis will maintain contact with Summerhill and where possible will attend academy council meetings and parents' evenings. Mrs Curtis is very excited about joining the Summerhill community.

Yours sincerely

Mandy Milsom
Executive Principal