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Dear Parent/Carer,

After a short time with us Mr Trugeon-Smith has decided to pursue other avenues and we wish him all the best with his future pursuits.

Mr Trugeon-Smith made clear to us all through his thoughts, words and actions his high ambition and aspirations for every child and member of staff at Newcastle Academy and we would like to thank him for the time he spent with us; he moves on to new pastures with our positive thoughts and good will.

Noel Kennedy is a very experienced local Headteacher, formerly Headteacher at Thistley Hough Academy who has agreed to support us full time until the end of the summer term. We will be advertising for a permanent Headteacher imminently.

We appreciate your support and we know that you will work closely with Mr Kennedy to ensure that the school continues to thrive as a strong part of the Newcastle community.

Best wishes,

Helena Brothwell

Director of Education - Windsor Academy Trust

