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Dear Parents and Carers,

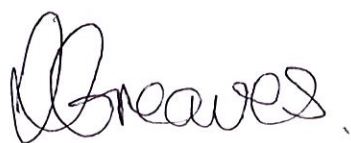
I am writing to you to tell you about some planned changes at Springwell Learning Community. As you may already be aware, my role as Executive Principal was an interim position as I plan to retire in April 2020. However, it is vitally important to me and to our young people, that the leadership of the Academy resides in safe hands.

In becoming part of The Wellspring Academy Trust, Springwell Barnsley joined a community of like-minded schools committed to making a difference to the lives of children and young people. Other special schools in the Trust include Greenacre School, Joseph Norton (in Kirklees) as well as Alternative Provision in Lincolnshire, several primary schools and a secondary school.

I am pleased to inform you that Sarah Wilson, Headteacher of Joseph Norton Academy, has been asked to strengthen the partnership between special schools as the Executive Headteacher of Springwell Learning Community, Barnsley, Greenacre and Joseph Norton Academy. Sarah will start working with the schools and their staff next half term and take over the role at Easter upon my retirement. Leadership at other levels will not be affected.

The opportunities for closer partnership working and sharing best practice that these changes will bring is extremely exciting and I know that under Sarah's leadership and guidance, our children and young people will continue to achieve the outstanding outcomes they deserve.

Best wishes,



Di Greaves
Interim Executive Principal

Mrs D Greaves
Interim Executive Principal

Ms V Watts
Associate Executive Principal