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Thursday 7th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Leadership Update at Rockwood Academy**

I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer term so far. I am writing today to inform you about a change in leadership at Rockwood Academy.

Mr Reeve will be leaving his role as Headteacher at the end of this half term to take up the role of Executive Headteacher at Moseley School and Sixth Form. We would like to thank Richard for his hard work, commitment and dedication to the Rockwood community. Under his leadership, the school has continued to move forward, with Ofsted reaffirming Rockwood's 'Good' judgement last year, providing a strong platform for further improvement.

Mr Malik will be deployed as Head of School after half term, leading the day-to-day running of the school and maintaining a strong focus on the experience and outcomes of our students and staff. Alongside this, Mr Henshaw, Headteacher of Jewellery Quarter Academy, will be seconded as Executive Headteacher across both Jewellery Quarter Academy and Rockwood Academy, providing strategic leadership and oversight.

These arrangements are intended to ensure continuity, stability and focused leadership as Rockwood continues its improvement journey. Both Mr Malik and Mr Henshaw will be spending time in school over the coming weeks to meet colleagues and get to know the wider school community.

We appreciate that you may have questions, and we encourage you to get in touch with the school if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Jo Sargeant  
On behalf of the Executive Team  
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