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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you on behalf of HISP Multi Academy Trust.

As you are aware Ms Natalie Sheppard has been in post as Interim Executive Headteacher since July last year. We are aware that schools make the best progress when substantive leaders are in place. Therefore, recently we ran a recruitment process for the substantive Headteacher position at Carisbrooke College.

We are delighted to announce that following a rigorous interview process Natalie Sheppard has been appointed as Headteacher for Carisbrooke College. Natalie brings a wealth of experience from a wide range of educational settings across the south coast and we are confident that building on the solid foundations that are in place, this will drive forward, at pace, the progress, opportunities and experiences that our young people will make and have.

We now have a dedicated leadership team in place at Carisbrooke College with Miss Begley as Deputy Headteacher and Miss Jones and Mr Peake as Assistant Headteachers. Our Trust is confident that the Carisbrooke College community will embrace this long term stability and move from strength to strength.

I know Natalie is keen to write to you herself to express how excited and dedicated she is to be part of the permanent Carisbrooke College team.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our parents and caregivers for their support of the school and their child's education. We look forward to working with you, the students, the staff, and the senior team over the coming years.



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