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Dear parent/carer,

Principal appointment - Adam Wilding

I am delighted to announce that, following the recent principal recruitment process, Adam Wilding has been appointed as permanent principal and will formally start his role on Monday 1st September 2025.

Mr Wilding has many years of secondary school experience at a senior level and is excited at the prospect of leading Ipswich Academy, building on the school's existing strengths. During the summer term Mr Wilding will begin to get to know students, staff and parents/carers. Mr Wilding will spend time working alongside Miss Torr and senior leaders, to ensure a smooth transition.

Miss Torr will continue to lead the school for the remainder of this academic year, supported by myself and other colleagues from Paradigm Trust.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Torr for her tireless efforts and dedication to the students, staff and parents/carers in her role as interim principal. I look forward to continuing to work with her, and the senior leadership team, alongside Mr Wilding over the coming term.

Yours faithfully,



Ben Carter
Director of School Improvement