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Interim Headteacher: Sonja Unwin

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to introduce myself and to thank both Ms Unwin and Mr Segalini for all their hard work in ensuring continuity for the school over the last term.

I feel hugely privileged to have been appointed Principal at Nova Hreod and am looking forward to building on the success of Mr Wells and the team here. I am currently the Deputy Headteacher of Yate Academy in South Gloucestershire. Yate Academy has consistently been one of the top performing schools in South Gloucestershire and Bristol for the last few years. Prior to working at Yate Academy, I was Deputy Headteacher of the Ofsted outstanding rated Paddington Academy in West London.

I am committed to making sure Nova continues to be a school where young people are able to excel in their learning and are given opportunities, both in the classroom and beyond, to succeed. I want students who attend this school to not only achieve excellent academic results but to leave Nova as ambitious, confident young adults who go on to lead happy, meaningful and fulfilled lives.

As you will be aware, the Nova motto has for a long time been 'High Standards, High Achievement' and this is something I will be working closely with the senior leadership team to continue to embed. Together with your support I am confident, we will take the school from strength to strength.

I look forward to joining you in September, we will be holding parent launchpad events for each year group at the dates / times shown below and I hope to meet many of you at these events.

- Year 7 – Monday 9th September 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- Year 8 – Wednesday 11th September 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- Year 9 – Wednesday 11th September 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- Year 10 – Monday 9th September 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- Year 11 – Thursday 5th September 5.00pm – 6.00pm

I hope your child has an enjoyable end to this academic year and a restful summer ahead.

Yours sincerely,

James Harding-Mbogo
Principal

