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Dear Parent/Carer

### Leadership Announcement

I am both delighted and excited to announce that from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 I will be starting a new role as Executive Head Teacher at both Meden School and The Garibaldi School. In my new role I will be overseeing strategic operations across both schools. This appointment is because Senior Executive Head Teacher Chris James will be leaving to take up a new post of CEO of the Chorus Education Trust in South Yorkshire.

I have been the Head of School at The Garibaldi School for the last four years and have established the school as an oversubscribed and high performing school. My vision for developing an amazing school is very simple. I expect students to have great attendance, superb attitudes to learning and for them to exhibit high standards of behaviour. From the teaching staff, I expect them to teach a great lesson every lesson and to care about the students they serve. I will work tirelessly with students, staff and all stakeholders at both schools to ensure the great work already undertaken is firstly sustained and then further enhanced as we all continue our journey to being amazing.

I can also announce that as a result of my appointment; James Aldred, who is Garibaldi's current Deputy Head Teacher, has been successful in being appointed as the new Head of School. He will take up this post from the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

The Garibaldi School and Meden School are already the most successful schools in the Mansfield area in terms of the progress of all students at GCSE level. My work with Mr Aldred and the Garibaldi staff has already started as we continue our journey towards becoming an amazing school. I thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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