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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that sadly we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Plamenova at the end of this term. As we progress towards the full merger of the two schools within GANF in January 2024, Mrs Plamenova, having played a pivotal role in supporting the Trust and Local Authority through this transformative project, has decided to explore new educational opportunities.

On behalf of CIT, I want to convey our deep appreciation to Mrs Plamenova for her unwavering commitment and dedication during her time at GANF. She has been a cornerstone of our team, guiding the school through significant changes and fostering many positive developments that led to two Outstanding Ofsted reports as well as many other accreditations and awards such as the Autism Accreditation by NAS and Gold Safeguarding Award. We extend our sincere gratitude for her tireless work and the positive impact she has left on our community.

Mrs Plamenova will be saying goodbye to staff, parents and pupils as we approach the term's end. At this juncture, she has entrusted me to convey her heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful, committed and kind-hearted colleagues at GANF she has had the privilege of working with since 2016.

Her pride in the accomplishments of the pupils she has worked with over the years is palpable. Mrs Plamenova treasures the memories created within this incredible community and school. She leaves with a sense of fulfilment and would like to extend her best wishes to the amazing staff, pupils, and families of Sandon School and GANF for a future filled with success and happiness. The pupils, in her eyes, are the school's greatest asset and will always be remembered with great fondness.

Alongside Mrs Plamenova's announcement we are also saying goodbye to Mr Flatt at Ambergate. Mr Flatt has undertaken the interim headteacher role at Ambergate site since January 2023 and has led the school to achieve an Outstanding at its Ofsted inspection in March 2023. Mr Flatt will be returning to his substantive role as headteacher at Tulip Academy from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. In light of these leadership changes we will now be looking to advertise for a permanent headteacher for GANF, however, due to the headteacher resignation deadlines this person will not be able to start until Easter at the earliest. As an interim measure the Deputy Director for Education Mrs Adkins will be taking over the headship of GANF until we permanently appoint to this position. Mrs Adkins is an experienced special school headteacher having been at the Lincoln St Christophers school for 7 years and I believe she will do an excellent job of running the school during this transition phase.

Yours sincerely,

James Ellis  
Director of SEND Education

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