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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you of a few staffing updates which have taken place at Lynn Grove over the last few weeks.

After the Easter break, we welcome back Mrs Patel – History Teacher and Lead Coach and Mr Maslin, Second in Department for Science after their respective parental leave.

I can share the wonderful news that Ms Swann has begun her maternity leave after the birth of her baby girl and that Mrs Vanner-Reilly will be taking over the leadership of Orion College. She is excited to work with Mr Jones, Vice Principal and Miss Gathercole, Pastoral Manager as she manages such a successful college.

Last half term, following the interviews of a talented and large pool of candidates, we successfully recruited a new Assistant Principal, Ms Malonga. She joins us from City Academy, London as Assistant Principal for Personal Development. She will be overseeing the leadership of enrichment, careers and PSHE. She brings a wealth of experience from her 10 years in London but also knows our area well as she went to secondary school here in Yarmouth! Ms Malonga will join us on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Finally, we are joined by Ms Snell who will be our new Lead Drama Teacher. Ms Snell has over 10 years' experience of teaching and leading Drama and Performing Arts in Norfolk and is hugely ambitious for the department and the success of our pupils going forward. She is excited to be joining a school with an inclusive and rich arts provision – we can't wait to see what she brings!

Thank you for joining me in welcoming old and new staff over the next term.

Very best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Brookes".

**Mrs Brookes  
Principal**