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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share the news that after a rigorous selection and two-day interview process, Jon Barton has been appointed as the Principal of Brockington College. Governors and Trustees were impressed by his calm and ambitious leadership, thoughtful decision making and unwavering focus on what matters most - our children and young people.

Jon is a familiar and trusted leader within our community. He has served the school for 12 years in senior leadership and, more recently, as Interim Principal. Jon's appointment offers stability and clear ambition for the next phase of Brockington's improvement. Above all, he leads with strong moral purpose and an absolute passion and commitment to ensuring that every Brockington child receives a great education, one that enables them to *live life in all its fullness*. This will continue to be our guiding aim as we broaden opportunities in the classroom and beyond, raise expectations for every learner, and continue to nurture character, confidence and wellbeing.

Over the coming weeks, Jon will share more about priorities for the remainder of this year and into next, including how we will work with parents and carers as partners in your child's success. I am excited about what we will achieve together for the Brockington community in the months and years ahead.

With thanks for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'PJones'.

Paula Jones  
Trust Leader

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