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Dear Parents and Carers

### Recruitment update

I hope this letter finds you well. We have some exciting updates to share with you regarding our senior leadership team at Melbourn Village College.

We are pleased to announce that in June, we will be welcoming a new Vice Principal, Mrs Edwards, who will be joining us to lead on Behaviour and Culture, including Safeguarding. Mrs Edwards comes to us with a wealth of leadership experience around safeguarding and promoting excellent behaviour. We are confident that her leadership will support our ongoing efforts to maintain a safe, respectful, and thriving learning environment for all our students.

Additionally, we are excited to introduce Mrs Elvin as our new Assistant Principal: Raising Aspiration, who will be leading on raising aspiration in key areas of personal development, careers and attendance. Mrs Elvin has a strong background in school improvement work including promoting improvements in student attendance, developing a pastoral curriculum and ambitious career pathways for students. We look forward to seeing the positive impact of her work in these key areas after Easter.

At the same time, we would like to thank Mr Barnes, who has made the decision to step down from his position on the senior leadership team in June. Mr Barnes has been a highly valued member of our school's leadership team and has contributed immensely to the development of our school especially during this recent time of rapid improvements. We are pleased that he will continue to work with us as a classroom teacher. Mr Barnes will remain our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and behaviour lead until Mrs Edwards joins us in June, ensuring a smooth transition and continued support for our students.

We are excited for these changes and the opportunities they present for our school community. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to working together in the coming months to provide the best possible educational experience for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spencer  
Principal

