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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to provide you with an important update regarding the Head Teacher position at Meden School.

As you know, after seven successful years at Meden, our current Head Teacher Jim Smith, will be leaving his post at the end of the academic year to take up an exciting new position to lead a secondary school in Sheffield. Jim remains fully committed to Meden and will continue to lead the school until the end of August.

Jim has done an excellent job in continuing to evolve and develop Meden into a school of choice for the local community and to build its reputation more widely across the county. He has ensured that pupils continue to thrive in a school where students are proud of the school, work hard and where kindness permeates all aspects of school life. The school continues to remain oversubscribed and as popular as ever, this year's outcomes are on track to once again be strong for both Year 11 and Year 13 which is testament to Jim's leadership and dedication.

In consultation with the Governors (Ben Jordan) and members of the wider Nova Trust Strategic Leaders, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Simon Morton, current Deputy Head at Meden, to the position of Acting HeadTeacher at Meden from September 2025.

Simon has extensive leadership experience and an excellent understanding of Meden School and the Warsop community, having worked at Meden for the last two years. We are very much looking forward to Simon taking over the role of Acting Headteacher from September as we continue to strengthen Meden, an outstanding community school for all.

I am sure you will join us in wishing Simon every success as he takes up this exciting position and look forward to him taking over the position from September. Thank you for your continued support of the school, Simon will be in touch before the summer to introduce himself formally,

Yours faithfully,

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

**Ash Rahman**  
**CEO**  
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