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Dear Families

I am writing to let you know that I have made the difficult decision to step down from my post as Academy Head here at Sandringham to return to classroom teaching.

As you are aware I stepped into the Academy Head position mid way through the Autumn term last year following Mrs Money's departure to another role. It was the right move for me professionally and also for the transition of the school community at the time.

My decision to step down has not been easy as I have learnt so much from the challenge of leading a school, but my heart has pulled me back to the classroom. Working in an infant and nursery school as wonderful as Sandringham, has made it particularly hard not be attracted to life back in the classrooms; the joy of teaching, the 'lightbulb moments' in learning and ultimately everything I went into teaching for in the first place!

It has been a pleasure to be Sandringham's Academy Head for the last two terms, but the decision to step down is right for me at this time. I will remain as Head until the end of the Summer term when a replacement will then take over for September. The recruitment process will shortly be underway and I will of course keep you updated as I hear more.

Kind Regards



Miss Randles