

# OCKER HILL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you before the summer holidays explaining about my wife being very ill with cancer and the changes to the academy leadership that were implemented due to me needing to care for her.

Unfortunately, my wife passed away last week. Due to this, I am on compassionate leave. I plan to return to work after the funeral. At this point the leadership team will continue as I previously wrote to you, with myself remaining on part time hours, Mr Farmer acting as Principal in my absence, Mr Goodwin continuing his role as Assistant Principal and Miss Biggs continuing as Assistant Principal alongside him on the days I am not in. I hope you understand that this will give myself and my family the flexibility to adjust to the impact that the death of my wife, has had on us all. As always, any changes will be notified to you as soon as possible.

On a personal note, I would like to thank each of you who wrote letters of support and talked to me when I first went part time to care for my wife. It was very much appreciated at a very difficult time. I look forward to seeing you all when I return to Ocker Hill Academy in the near future.

Yours sincerely



Mr AG Hollyhead  
Principal



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• Principal: Mr A.G. Hollyhead •

