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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Kent is no longer working for Abbey Multi Academy Trust or Manston St James Primary School.

I am, however, pleased to announce that Mrs Ashleigh Dunn has been appointed as Headteacher at Manston St James Academy. Having already worked in the school in an advisory capacity since January and then as full-time interim head since mid-February, Mrs Dunn has already had significant impact in school and is driving improvement in the key priorities areas.

Mrs Dunn is a highly respected Headteacher within our Trust and has had demonstrable impact, as a successful leader, at St.Chad's CE Primary School. Mrs Dunn has already established positive relationships with staff and pupils at Manston St James and has demonstrated her commitment to promoting the Christian ethos on which our Trust, and Manston St James, is founded.

I am sure you will agree that this appointment will provide stability and consistency in the academy as we move forwards and that you will join me in congratulating Mrs Dunn and welcoming her as a permanent member of the staff team at Manston St James.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Helen Pratten
Joint Acting CEO / Executive Principal (Primary)

