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To Kowloon Junior School Community

Dear Parents and Colleagues,

Recruitment of the Principal of Kowloon Junior School

I wanted to update you on the recruitment process for the principal post.

As you know, Neill O'Reilly will leave us at the end of the academic year. Neill has given the school a renewed sense of purpose and strong leadership over the last four years, two of which I am sure we are all agreed have been incredibly challenging.

We are seeking an outstanding principal to lead the school and to build on the work of the last four years. The recruitment process, which started in January 2021, has yet to attract a sufficient number of candidates with the depth of experience required to lead a large ESF school. We believe that the continued significant disruption caused by the global pandemic, particularly with the restrictions on travel, is having an impact on recruitment for this specific role.

We have therefore taken the decision to appoint an experienced leader from within ESF to be the Acting Principal for 2021/22. The post will be a one-year secondment open to ESF senior leaders and appointed by internal interview.

We will continue to work with the KJS School Council to recruit to the post and will adjust the timing to commence August 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Greer
Chief Executive Officer

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