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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to update you on the future of Oakbank School.

We have been in discussion with the Department for Education (DfE) since December, to explore the best way forward for the school, following Ofsted's decision to put it into special measures.

After long deliberation, Anthem Schools Trust believes that it is in the best interests of Oakbank to transfer it to a trust that can offer support at a more local level. We have, therefore, asked the DfE to begin the process of transferring Oakbank to another trust.

A decision on which trust will take over the school will be made in March.

In the meantime, we will be working closely with Greenshaw Learning Trust, our assigned school improvement partner, as we seek to bring about rapid change at Oakbank and continue its improvement journey.

We appreciate that this has been an unsettling time for the school community, and I would like to stress that we are committed to minimising disruption to the students' education as we navigate this transition period.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohsen Ojja', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mohsen Ojja
CEO, Anthem Schools Trust