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Dear Parents,

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The recruitment process for a new headteacher for Hydesville School is well underway and I would like to update you on progress so far.

The initial advertisement stage attracted a good many interested candidates and the closing date was in mid-December. Following careful scrutiny of the completed applications by our recruitment consultants, a long list was compiled. Each long listed applicant attended a face to face interview in London a few days ago. The outcome of these interviews is a shortlist of six candidates who will attend an assessment day at the school in mid-February. The day will include educational tasks, a pupil panel and formal interviews with myself and other Cognita professionals. Candidates who are successful at the assessment day stage will progress to a further face to face interview with a panel of senior directors from Cognita.

I trust, as parents, you will find this brief outline both helpful and reassuring. Cognita, as a highly respected group, are determined to appoint the very best head teacher for your school.

I will provide further updates as soon as the assessments and interviews are complete.

John Coleman

Chair of Governors

Assistant Director of Education, Cognita