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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRINCIPAL

## Head of School of Biological and Chemical Sciences

Professor Peter Heathcote's current term of office as Head of School is due to end in summer 2009. The new Principal will probably not be in post until 1 April, 2009, and this clearly creates difficulties with the timing of the standard Head of School consultation and appointment process. I have therefore asked Professor Heathcote to extend his term of office at least until summer 2010 and am grateful to him for agreeing to this.

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