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Dear Staff, Students, Parents & Carers

I am writing to inform you that our Headteacher, Mr Peter Roberts, will be leaving the school at the end of the Christmas term.

Mr Roberts has dedicated 16 years of service to the school, including the past 8 years as Headteacher. Throughout his tenure, he has made an outstanding contribution to every aspect of school life. Under his leadership, the school has gone from strength to strength, with ever improving academic standards while fostering a supportive and ambitious community for all our students.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for Mr Roberts' commitment, professionalism, and vision. His service has been greatly valued, and his impact on the school will be long-lasting.

The Governing Board will shortly begin the recruitment process to appoint Mr Roberts' successor. We anticipate making an announcement regarding the new Headteacher in the latter half of the summer term.

There will be opportunities later in the year for students, staff, and families to recognise and celebrate Mr Roberts' achievements and to thank him for his many years of dedicated service.

We will continue to keep you informed as further arrangements are confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Cross

Chair of Governors