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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all well. I wanted to share some important news with you as soon as I could. After much consideration and nine wonderful years at St. Andrew's, I have made the very difficult decision to resign from my position as Executive Headteacher, with my final day being in December.

It has been quite the journey! In 2016, I started at St. Andrew's as Deputy Headteacher and moved onto being Head of School and more recently Executive Headteacher. I have seen the school go from strength to strength over the years and am incredibly proud of all we have achieved; not only with Ofsted reports but with pupil outcomes being significantly above national levels and being part of a school which has a great reputation in the locality.

My family and I have been granted residency in Australia, and after much consideration, we have decided to make the move in December. This is a deeply emotional decision, as I have truly loved being part of this school community and working with our incredible staff, governors and pupils.

I have given the governors plenty of notice to ensure there is enough time for a thorough and thoughtful recruitment process for my replacement. I have every confidence that the governors will find someone who shares our vision for the school and will continue to uphold the caring, supportive culture we've worked so hard to build together.

This decision comes after a lot of personal reflection. My commitment to the schools and to each of you remains strong, and I will continue to give my best until my final day.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support.

Mrs Jocelyn
Executive Headteacher



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