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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

## **Leadership of Holland Park School**

It is with sadness that I write to you to let you know that your headteacher, Colin Hall, is retiring at the end this academic year.

Mr Hall has served the community of Holland Park School for twenty-one years, with many accolades to the school's name in that time. Under his leadership, there has been significant investment with a complete new school build and successive Ofsted inspections, judging Holland Park School to be 'Outstanding'. Many students have left the school well-qualified, moving on to make their own deep contributions to society and to live successful and happy lives.

There will be time to pay respect to the contribution of Mr Hall at the end of this year. For now, characteristically for Holland Park School, it is 'business as usual' with a continuing and acute focus on quality of education, pastoral care and extra-curricular activity, keeping the interests of students at the heart of all that we do.

The trustees will now plan for the transition in leadership at the end of this year and will be seeking a new headteacher in the spring with an open recruitment process. For now, on behalf of the trustees, I would like to thank Mr Hall for all he has done and to acknowledge the significance of his time as the headteacher of our wonderful school.

I will write again at the end of this week.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Farrell,

Chair of Trustees.