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**Dear Parents** 

I trust that you and your families are keeping well in these continuing difficult times.

I am writing to let you know that, after 10 years' service, our Chief Executive, Carole Harder, has decided to step down as our CEO. Having steered the organisation through a number of challenges over the years including a major pandemic, Carole feels that now is the right time for her to step down and make the most of life's opportunities, which includes travelling the world as the travel restrictions ease.

Carole will leave us at the end of April, with our best wishes for the future. Our Executive Team will continue to run the organisation in the immediate term, and the Trustees are hoping to have an Interim CEO appointed as quickly as possible, who will remain in place whilst we undertake a search for a permanent replacement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself directly, Angela Curran/Anne Woods as your Chair of Governors, or your Head Teacher.

With our best wishes

Jonathan Jowett Chair of Trustees

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