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Dear St. Joseph's Catholic Academy whole school community,

I wanted to let you know that our esteemed colleague, Mr Peter Mitchell, is retiring at the end of December after over 5 years of dedicated service as our Headteacher.

We bid farewell to an inspiring leader who has played a pivotal role in shaping our school's success. Mr Mitchell has laid the best foundations for the school's outstanding aspirations. He is an exemplary leader, showing unwavering commitment to the educational excellence and personal growth of our students. Under his strong and unique leadership, our school has achieved great things, and his legacy will continue to spur us on and guide us in the years to come.

We are delighted to say that this is not a complete farewell. From January, Mr Mitchell will be taking up a part-time role at our Trust, Bishop Chadwick Education Trust. Part of this role will include Mr Mitchell using his wealth of knowledge and experience to support new Headteachers across the Trust.

The retirement of Mr Mitchell marks the end of a fantastic era, but it also opens a new chapter for St. Joseph's. We will soon begin the process of carefully selecting Mr Mitchell's successor, who will build upon the foundation already laid to continue leading our school with excellence. In the interim, please join me in extending our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mr Mitchell, as he moves on to new challenges.

I am immensely grateful to him for being our leadership beacon, always delivering the highest standards with humility, dedication, professionalism, and humour. I hold him in the highest regard.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Kilgour
Chair of Governors

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