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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving my role as Head of Year 7 at Moorside High School on Friday 1st May, as I am taking up a teaching role within a further education college.

Whilst this is a very sad moment for me, it is also one that brings excitement as I relocate to Wales to spend more time with my family. Having started my teaching career at Moorside High School 19 years ago, this has not been an easy decision. The school holds a very special place in my heart, and it has been a privilege to be part of such a supportive and vibrant community for so many years.

Over the past few weeks, I have been working closely with the Pastoral and Leadership Teams to ensure a smooth and well-supported transition for the new Head of Year. Continuity and stability for the year group has been central to this process, and I am confident that students will continue to receive the high level of care and support they deserve.

Being Head of Year 7 has been a role I have truly enjoyed. Working as part of the Transition Team has been a particular highlight, building strong relationships with our local primary schools, meeting students in environments where they feel comfortable, and supporting them as they move into secondary school. Making a positive difference at such an important stage of their education is something I will always value.

It has been a genuine privilege to work with Year 7. Watching the students grow in confidence, settle so well into secondary school, and meet new challenges with resilience has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Working in close partnership with families to support students has always been central to my role, and I am sincerely grateful for the trust you have placed in me.

To the students, I wish you every success as you continue your journey at Moorside High School. I am confident that you will thrive and make the very most of the opportunities ahead.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support. I am sure I will see and speak to many of you before I leave.

Kind Regards

Mr Williams

Head of Year 7