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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware from our mission statement, Breda Academy aims to be a safe caring community of life-long learners. That idea of life-long learning applies to all members of the school community – staff as well as students.

In that vein I have been thinking for some time of pursuing a course of further study myself. However, I am aware of the difficulties involved in trying to combine part-time study alongside either full-time or part-time working.

So, I am writing to let you and the pupils of Breda Academy know that the governors, at their last meeting in March, granted my request for a career break for the next academic year (September 2019 to August 2020) so that I can undertake further academic study.

I would like also to explain a little about what will happen next. An Acting-Principal will be appointed from within the school for next year. The appointment process will be beginning next week with support from the Education Authority and will hopefully be finalised early next term. There may be some other “acting-up” appointments to be made but I am confident that everything will be in place for the start of next year.

Obviously over the next few months I will continue to work with my Vice-Principals, Mr Perry and Mrs Gordon and the rest of the staff in ensuring that Breda Academy has a good finish to this year and also that all arrangements are in place for an excellent start for next year.

There have been many successes to celebrate in Breda and indeed the latest league tables have confirmed how we continue to do well compared to many similar schools. I am confident that all members of the school community have much to look forward to both next year and beyond.

Yours faithfully

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