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Dear Parents and Carers

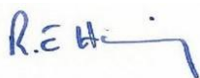
We are writing to inform you that Mr. Alan Yendell will be leaving his position as Headteacher of Plymstock School at the conclusion of the current term. Mr. Yendell has been an integral part of the Trust for over a decade, serving as Deputy Headteacher before his tenure as Headteacher for the last three years at our school. During his time with us, Mr. Yendell has made significant contributions to the school's culture and academic achievements.

Mr. Alan Yendell shared his thoughts, stating, "It has been a privilege to work at Plymstock School for the past 3 years, and an honour to have led the school as Headteacher during the last two years. I would like to thank my staff for their hard work and for the support of the parents and carers. I will truly miss the students, who are simply brilliant. Whilst I am sad to be leaving the school and the Trust, I am excited by the opportunity that lies ahead to continue to work with children and young people to give them the very best chances in life."

As we bid farewell to Mr. Yendell, we want to express our deepest gratitude for his dedication, vision, and leadership. The process to find a suitable successor who will continue to drive the school towards its vision of excellence has already commenced. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and this will be facilitated through the Executive Headteacher support of Mr. Kevin Dyke, who is already working with Plymstock School. We will keep you updated on the progress.

In the meantime, we encourage our school community to join us in extending best wishes to Mr. Yendell for his future endeavours. His passion for education and the well-being of our students will undoubtedly continue to make a positive impact on young people in his next role.

Best wishes,



Rob Haring
CEO
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