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Dear parents/carers

I would like to share some exciting news regarding the leadership within our school community. As you may already know, Mr. Hodgson will be transitioning to his new role as the Principal of St. Peter's Catholic Academy within the Collegiate.

I am delighted to announce that following a thorough process, Mrs. Statham has been appointed by the directors of the Newman Catholic Collegiate as the Head of School for St. Mary's Catholic Academy. Mrs. Statham's dedication and commitment to our school community were evident throughout the process, leading to her well-deserved appointment. Her new role will officially commence in January 2024. To Mrs. Statham's new leadership responsibilities, Miss Wallace will be assuming a more prominent teaching role throughout the week.

I am certain that Mrs. Statham's passion for education and her commitment to the development of our school will further enrich our community. Please join me in extending our congratulations to Mrs. Statham on this significant achievement.

As always, I extend my gratitude for your support and partnership. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone
Principal