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Dear Parent/Carer

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought difficult decisions for many in our community with much to reflect on with respect to our families.

I am writing to advise you of a significant decision I have recently reached as Headteacher of JSTC. At the end of this academic year I will be retiring, following over 10 years at the school firstly as Deputy and subsequently four years as Headteacher.

During the four year period there have been a number of challenges including the sudden illness and absence of the previous Headteacher. The start of the pandemic and the tremendous pressures this has put on schools has certainly brought further demands but also demonstrated the strength and resilience of the staff and students I have had the honour to lead.

The long journey to full post pandemic progress is a time frame that I cannot personally fulfil. Therefore, it is appropriate that another Headteacher steers the school, its staff and students through that journey.

In my time at JSTC many changes have taken place and further exciting changes are being planned to support our students to have opportunities to make the most of their lives ahead. Every child deserves to have an inspirational education and be given the best life chances and I know this will continue at JSTC.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family well as we continue to work together through these demanding times.

Yours sincerely



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