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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

I know that it was communicated a number of weeks ago now that I am leaving St Thomas More, but I wanted to write to you before I do.

As I write this letter, I have just eight days left. That feels very strange to write as it has not sunk in quite yet, but when I walk into my increasingly sparse office, I remember that I am in fact, getting it ready to hand over.

I arrived in April 2019 and then only two terms on, Covid hit. It turned all of our lives upside down and certainly as an educationalist, I had never imagined that I would have had to deal with such events. It was undoubtedly the toughest time of my career. But we kept focused on progressing and raising standards through the uncertainty.

Fast forward a few years and the school has gone from being in the bottom 5% of all schools to the top 10%. I couldn't be prouder.

STM children are simply brilliant- curious, faith-filled, articulate and resilient and I am dreading not seeing them every day.

I really have put everything I have into STM: every last bit of love and drop of energy. It has become home, and I love it. But it is time to leave. And I know that the school will be in good hands; continuing to improve and thrive.

I would like to invite you to my Leavers Mass – next Thursday 30th at 6pm. It would be lovely to see you and the children there if you are able.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown the school and to me, personally, over the years. I will miss you all.

Sincerely,

K Madia
Principal