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Dear Parent/carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Meden School at the end of this academic year. It is with a genuinely heavy heart that I share this news, as Meden has been such an important part of my life over the past seven years.

Being Headteacher of this wonderful school has been a true privilege. Meden is an incredible community filled with dedicated staff, brilliant students, and supportive families. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am incredibly proud of all that we have built.

I have accepted a new role as Headteacher of a large secondary school in Sheffield. This opportunity brings me closer to home and presents a new professional challenge, one that I'm excited about, even though it means saying goodbye to a place I care so deeply about.

Over the coming months, my focus will remain firmly on Meden. I am committed to continuing the work we have started and ensuring a smooth transition for the new Headteacher once they are appointed. I have every confidence that Meden will continue to grow from strength to strength.

Thank you for all your support throughout my time here. Your trust, encouragement, and commitment to the school have meant a great deal to me.

I will be in touch again nearer the end of the academic year to say a proper goodbye, but for now, please know how grateful I am to have been part of such a special school community.

Best wishes

Jim Smith
Headteacher

