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Dear Parents,

As you will know from the letter sent to you last week by Mr Brough, he is retiring as Headteacher at the end of the summer term 2024. As a Governing body we are sad to lose Mr Brough's services but respect his decision to retire. He will go with our best wishes and sincere thanks for the job he has done over the last nine years in the school. Along with Anson Crouch and John Beesley, I was one of the 3 Governors remaining who had a role in his appointment. The work Mr Brough has done in bringing the school to the happy, unified and successful position it is in, working alongside the staff he has motivated and organised into a superb team, has fully justified our decision to appoint him. As a Governing body we will now look to recruit a Headteacher who can consolidate these successes and continue to grow the school in all its aspects in the future.

The Governing body met with representatives from the Diocese and the Local Authority on Tuesday 9th January to begin the process of appointing a new Headteacher. We have put together an advert and an "Information for Applicants" pack and hope to have an advert placed both nationally and within Shropshire by the 22nd January, with a closing date for applications of the 25th February and an interview date for the 14th March. The interview date and process although 6 months before the actual starting date is necessary for statutory periods of notice for candidates with existing employers.

We recognise the role you as parents play in the school and will, as much as possible, try to keep you informed of events as they develop. We really do wish to reassure you that, whilst we know a transition in Headteacher is occurring and that the post offers an exciting challenge to any prospective candidate to grow the school even more, we would as Governors want to preserve the present atmosphere, teamwork and ethos of the school much as it is now.

David Hedgley
Chair of Governors.