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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with sadness and regret that I am writing to inform you that the Deputy Headteacher, Mr Stephen Fulton, is leaving us, resigning from his position from 31st December 2021. Mr Fulton has decided to emigrate to Australia and open a new chapter in his life. His visa requirements mean he needs to enter Australia by a certain date and due to COVID restrictions on entering the country, he therefore must leave us mid-year.

Mr Fulton has been a teacher, Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and governor at Saint Joseph's for almost 15 years. He has been a dedicated and valued member of staff and senior leader who has shown tremendous loyalty to the school, the staff and children. He has shared his skills with many trainee teachers at Saint Joseph's and across the Local Authority over the years, mentoring and coaching to support them at that start of their careers. He has given whole-heartedly and selflessly with high expectations to ensure the very best of the children in his care. For all he has given the children over the years, we are truly grateful and thankful.

While we are very sad to lose Stephen after his years of service to Saint Joseph's, we are equally pleased for him that he has a new and exciting adventure/chapter in his life ahead.

We are in the process of working with the Governing Body and the Diocese to recruit a new Deputy Headteacher. I will keep you updated with developments when more is known.

In the meantime, I know you will join me in wishing Mr Fulton the very best and thanking him for all he has given us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr F O'Kane
Headteacher



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