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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. It is with both a heavy heart and a sense of joy that I write to you today to announce my retirement as CEO/Principal of Central England Academy Trust from 31 August 2024.

I have had the immense privilege of serving this wonderful community for the past eight years. Starting off as Headteacher and then taking on the role of CEO/Principal, these years have been the most fulfilling and rewarding of my career. It has truly been an honour to lead and develop the Trust, working alongside such supportive parents and carers; dedicated governors and trustees and of course wonderful pupils.

Together, we all have navigated challenges and celebrated countless successes. From raising standards in the classroom to witnessing the remarkable achievements of our pupils every moment has been a testament to the strength and spirit of our community. I have simply loved my role and am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together.

As I reach a milestone age, the time has come for me to step aside and pass the baton to new leadership. I am pleased to inform you that my successor has been appointed and will be taking over the reins. I have every confidence that the new CEO/Principal will continue to lead Central England Academy Trust with vision, dedication and a commitment to excellence.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and collaboration over the years. It is because of your involvement and commitment that our Trust has thrived and will continue to flourish.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's educational journey. It has been a true honour and I will cherish the memories and experiences from my time here.

With warmest regards

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