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Dear parents/carers

I am writing to inform you that Mr Collins has announced that he is leaving Holyrood Academy at the end of term in order to pursue other interests.

Mr Collins has been a member of staff at Holyrood for fifteen years as a maths teacher, senior leader and as Headteacher for the last three years. In that time has positively impacted the life chances of very many young people.

I am sure you will join me in both thanking him for his service to the school and the community of Chard and in wishing him every success in his new endeavours.

We will be advertising for a Headteacher for Holyrood as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the senior leadership team and will be doing everything required to ensure the school continues to run smoothly and effectively.

Lorraine Heath, CEO of Uffculme Academy Trust will be Acting Headteacher until we are able to appoint a permanent replacement for Mr Collins and I have every confidence that, in this period of transition, the school will be in safe hands. Mrs. Heath is an experienced headteacher having led Uffculme School in Devon for 11 years. She has been working with us at Holyrood over the last year and is therefore familiar with the school community. Mrs. Heath will be in touch early in the Autumn Term to introduce herself properly to you.

I appreciate that there may be some anxiety or questions regarding this news. If you do have any questions please email the school and we will get back to you as soon as we are able

Yours sincerely

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