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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing, as promised, to let you know the outcome of the interviews which were held last week to find a new permanent Headteacher for Holyrood Academy. I am delighted to let you know that we appointed Mr David MacCormick to the post. Mr MacCormick is currently one of our Deputy Headteachers. He impressed everyone during his two days of interviews with his passion for and commitment to the whole community of Holyrood. He is fiercely ambitious for the students and determined to work tirelessly on all of the issues that matter to us in order to ensure that Holyrood continues to be the school that we want it to be for every student who attends.

I would like to offer Mr MacCormick my heartfelt congratulations; he is a very talented senior leader and I am very much looking forward to working with him on the next stage of Holyrood's journey. He will take up the post on January 1st.

It is still my plan to be at Holyrood at least two days a week from January to work with Mr MacCormick and the rest of the senior leadership team on the priorities that we have identified for Holyrood. I would like to thank you all for all of your support over the last term and your willingness to work so positively with the school. I am sure that you will continue to give Mr MacCormick this same support and I know that he will be writing to you himself early in the New Year to properly introduce himself as the new Headteacher.

As always, I will be happy to receive any communications from you in respect of Holyrood and your child's experiences here and will work alongside Mr MacCormick to help resolve any issues that you encounter.

I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Holyrood in the coming months and years.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,



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