

9 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with sadness that I am writing to inform you that after 14 years, Ms Hearne, our Principal, will be retiring in August 2023.

Ms Hearne's inspiring leadership, hard work and dedication, together with the collective efforts of her team, leave the College in a very strong position. We are continuously oversubscribed, reinforcing the high esteem in which the College is held by the local community, and we have again delivered a very strong set of examination outcomes for our students this year.

Following this decision, we are now seeking a new leader who will build on Ms Hearne's excellent legacy. The recruitment process is already well underway and we are looking to appoint for Easter 2023. Ms Hearne will remain in post as Principal throughout this process to support with a smooth transition, ensuring that the College continues to deliver first-class teaching and learning opportunities for every student.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Ms Hearne every happiness in her retirement.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Sue Wood**  
**Chair of Governors**