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Dear Parents and Carers

It is 18 years since I took up post as Head of Mathematics at Rushcliffe School. Over the years I have had a series of leadership roles within the school, five years as Head Teacher and this last year as Executive Head Teacher.

Education has changed a great deal over the years, as has the community we serve. Rushcliffe School has received regional, national and international recognition. What has always been central to this recognition is the ethos of our school. We have always been very clear that each child it is our privilege to educate has a unique set of talents. In partnership with parents and carers it is our role to unlock that potential. For many that is seen in outstanding academic achievements but just as important to us are the opportunities to engage in the arts, sport, and creativity. We challenge our pupils to be the change they wish to see in the world and prepare them to be outward looking and engage in their wider community, developing their civic responsibilities.

As the school moves forward it faces challenges of working in uncertain political times where underfunding of our education system brings real financial challenges and demographic changes lead to pressure on school places and unprecedented expansion of the school. I am delighted that Mr Painton has been appointed as Principal at Rushcliffe School. Mr Painton is a man of deep integrity. Rushcliffe School will benefit greatly from Mr Painton's skill set. He will care for your children, lead Rushcliffe to new levels of success and will be a staunch guardian of our ethos and values.

It has been my absolute pleasure to have spent so much of my career at Rushcliffe School. I am proud of what we have all achieved and thank you for your part in it. The future is bright for Rushcliffe. I wish you and your family success, health and happiness and leave with fondness, gratitude and humility for having the opportunity to be part of a school we all hold so close to our hearts.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lewis

Executive Head Teacher

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