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Dear Parents

I write to update you on the leadership of CJS from September 2019.

After much consideration, I have decided to step down as Headteacher with effect from 31 August 2019. Therefore, the Summer Term will be my last here at CJS. I have very mixed emotions about leaving the post, but feel the time is right for myself and my family to make a change. I will still be working in education and be involved in leadership training and other consultancy roles.

I have been privileged to lead the school since 2008 and have thoroughly enjoyed working with pupils, staff, parents and governors to help all children achieve their very best. The school is a very positive place to be and we have all worked together to maintain the strong reputation of CJS.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support over the last 11 years. The vast majority of our parents are very supportive and do their best to work alongside the school to help all children feel happy and achieve success.

The children are fantastic. It has been a real privilege to lead the school and work with pupils who love learning and aim high in all they do. Their smiling faces and positive attitudes have inspired me for the last 11 years and I will miss every child more than words can say.

Over the last few years, the journey to forming PEAK MAT has been a busy and exciting one. The collaboration between the four schools has been very positive and rewarding. I know the schools in Chellaston will continue to work in partnership and I wish them every success in the future.

Looking ahead to September, Miss Fogg will be Interim Head of School and an Interim Deputy Head of School will be appointed shortly. Please be assured that I remain passionate about doing my very best to ensure the success of the school continues and will work with Miss Fogg, senior staff and the governors to ensure there is a smooth transition for September. There is still much work to do during this very busy Summer Term, so I look forward to working with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you for all your support.

J Emery
Headteacher

