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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware I have been absent from school for an extended period of time with Long Covid. Unfortunately, despite taking this time to recover there has not been the improvement that I had hoped for. It is with great sadness that I have therefore decided to take early retirement.

After teaching for thirty-three years, it has been a great privilege to serve as Headteacher of John Willmott School for the last six years. I have been supported by a wonderful staff team who are dedicated to making a difference to young people. It has been an honour to work with them and I am grateful for their exceptional hard work and commitment.

I have many happy memories of the last six years to take with me; residentials, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, educational visits, musical performances, sports matches and so much more. It has been a joy to be present as students received their GCSE & A Level results on results days and to watch them progress to college, university or apprenticeships and employment.

I will certainly miss being part of all this, but I have no doubt that the school will continue to flourish within The ATLP and I look forward to hearing great things.

Finally, thank you for the support that you have given your children and the school, it has been a pleasure to work in partnership with you over the last six years.

With my very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas break.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs T Peters
Headteacher**