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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that our Acting Head Teacher, Mr McMahon, will be leaving Heathlands Primary Academy at the end of this academic year, having been appointed as Head Teacher within another Trust. This is a significant and often difficult decision for any school leader to make, and we would like to warmly congratulate him on his appointment and wish him every success and happiness in the future. Mr McMahon has held a number of Leadership roles within Greenheart and we will be sad to see him move on – but excited for him and his next challenge.

I understand that changes in leadership can feel unsettling for a school community, particularly when two senior leaders leave within a short space of time. Mr McMahon remains fully committed to Heathlands until the end of the academic year and will continue to build on the exciting initiatives he has implemented this year, while also supporting a smooth and effective transition to new leadership arrangements. Careful planning is in place to support continuity and stability for pupils, staff, and families, and work is already underway to put these arrangements in place. Communication is key throughout this period of change, and we will keep you updated as regularly as possible as plans develop.

We are extremely fortunate to have a highly experienced and dedicated staff team. Our school benefits from strong, well-embedded structures, clear systems, and established ways of working that support consistency and high standards across all areas of school life. These foundations remain firmly in place.

A change in leadership does not have to mean a change in direction. Our priority is to continue building on the strong practice already established, maintaining stability, and ensuring that pupils continue to receive the high-quality education and care they deserve. Day-to-day school life, teaching, and support will continue as normal.

We will continue to share updates with you and ensure that parents and carers are kept informed at each key stage. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards



Charlie Chambers
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