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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Jim Smith, Headteacher will be leaving Meden School at the end of this academic year. He has embraced a new and exciting opportunity, and we extend our warmest wishes for his success in this next chapter of his career.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Smith has cultivated incredibly positive relationships across our entire school and trust community – with pupils, parents/carers, and staff alike. We are immensely grateful for his dedicated service, inspiring leadership, unwavering commitment to student well-being, and the strong sense of community he has fostered at Meden School. His invaluable contributions have been instrumental in shaping the positive and thriving environment our students benefit from today.

As we look to the future, our unwavering focus remains on providing a transformational education for all our pupils. We are committed to securing an exceptionally talented new leader who will build upon our achievements and guide Meden School on its next exciting journey. We understand that this is the aspiration of our pupils, parents/carers, staff, and governors, and we are confident in our ability to attract a candidate who shares this vision and passion.

Under Mr. Smith's leadership, Meden School has experienced continued success, with Ofsted inspectors at our most recent inspection speaking positively about our popular and now oversubscribed school.

We will keep you fully informed about the process of appointing a new Headteacher as it progresses. In the interim, please be assured that our utmost priority remains the continued learning and well-being of our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Ashfaq Rahman**  
CEO  
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