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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are all now aware Mr Harvison will be retiring in August this year after an exceptional 29 years as Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher of Hedingham School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to educating the next generation. He will leave the school in a very healthy position and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

I am delighted to be able to inform you that, following a rigorous and robust recruitment process, the Full Governing Body have appointed Mr Paul Finch as the new Headteacher of Hedingham School and Sixth Form. We were very impressed with Mr Finch's vision for our future and he has outstanding qualities which will be necessary to continue the success of Hedingham School.

Mr Finch is currently Deputy Headteacher at Hedingham and is thrilled to accept this appointment and to continue the outstanding progress made by the school under Mr Harvison's leadership. On being offered the position, Mr Finch commented "I am delighted to have been extended this opportunity and am excited to work with all members of the school and wider community. I look forward to continuing to develop the very best opportunities for all of our students and ensuring that Hedingham School provides an environment in which they can thrive".

I am sure you will join the staff and Governors in congratulating Mr Finch in being successful in his new position and provide him with all the support necessary to lead the school. He will take up this position on the 1 September 2024.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Lee
Chair of Governors

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