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Dear Parents and Carers

### **The Hasting Academy leadership announcement**

I am writing to inform you that Hilary Morawska has recently made the decision to retire at the end of this academic year. Ms Morawska has been the Principal at The Hastings Academy since 2018 and was the Vice Principal from 2016.

As Principal at The Hastings Academy, she has demonstrated incredible commitment to her students, families, community, and colleagues. Ms Morawska has worked tremendously hard transforming the academy and successfully leading the academy through a challenging and difficult period.

Ms Morawska, said: "Throughout my time at The Hastings Academy, I have always been heartened by the unconditional commitment and support of our academy staff towards your children. Likewise, I have never before worked with such loyal staff and parents, who both challenge and support our drive to secure your child's success. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I thank you for the confidence you have given to me, my staff and your children to keep pushing forward. I wish you all every good health and fortune and I will leave knowing that your children are lucky to have the best of staff, parents and carers, who will continue to help them to thrive and prosper."

I want to take this opportunity to wish Ms Morawska every happiness for the future and a wonderful, well-deserved retirement.

We will be proceeding with the recruitment of a new Principal in the near future, where I will be sure to keep you informed. We will be arranging a formal opportunity to thank Ms Morawska for all her hard work, loyalty and commitment that she has shown the Trust and The Hastings Academy in due course

Yours faithfully



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