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Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Dear Parents/Carers.

I am writing to inform you that sadly Mark Mountcastle, our outstanding Headteacher, will be leaving his role at St Hugh of Lincoln following 16 years of excellent service.

Mark has been offered a new position as CEO of Holy Family Of Nazareth Catholic Academy Trust in Shrewsbury Diocese. The position will commence this September 2022, with Mark staying at St Hugh until the end of July.

I do appreciate this announcement will come as a shock and there is understandably disappointment for everyone involved with St Hugh of Lincoln; parents, pupils, staff and Governors.

Mark has only recently had his position confirmed and the Governing body have been keen to communicate this news as soon as possible.

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating Mark on his well-deserved promotion and there will be plenty of opportunity between now and July to thank Mark for the outstanding contribution he has made to St Hugh of Lincoln.

Having been involved 16 years ago with recruiting Mark I can assure you that the Governing Board will be using their best endeavours to find an outstanding replacement.

Yours sincerely

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Patrick Breslin

Chair of Governors