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Dear Parents/Carers

I wish to inform you that I will be leaving St Margaret's Academy on Friday 20th December for a new role as Acting Headteacher at West Calder High School. It has been a great privilege to serve St Margaret's Academy as Acting Headteacher for the past eighteen months; I leave with many wonderful memories of pupils, staff and parents.

I attended the school as a pupil from 1994-1999 and returned as Depute Headteacher in 2014. I have, therefore, a unique firsthand experience of St Margaret's wholehearted commitment to its young people, its shared values and its high aspirations.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the wonderful support you have given me and our school during my time here, and I will always feel a part of the St Margaret's school community. Mrs McGarty will be returning to her post of Headteacher on the 6th January to continue the excellent work of our school.

It is my intention to meet all our young people tomorrow morning to let them know that I will be leaving and wish them well for their future.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

Yours faithfully

Greg McDowall
Acting Headteacher