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Dear Parents,

Thank you to so many of you who have expressed a 'welcome back' to me since Tuesday. It has been very much appreciated. I am also very grateful to a wonderful team here who have worked so hard in my absence.

I am now back at Holy Cross as 'Headteacher' so in purely practical terms, that means I am back fulltime. I look forward to seeing a lot more of you now that my time is not shared. This is a role I was first appointed to here and I was Headteacher from 2001 – 2010 before I became Executive Headteacher of the two schools.

It also means that Mrs Potterton is based permanently at The Cathedral School. I hope that we will have an opportunity to thank and farewell her before the end of term for all she has done for the school as Head of Learning since January 2017. We will also want to wish her well on her promotion to Headteacher at St Paul's RC Primary School.

We also have two staff soon to begin their maternity leave, Mrs Duthie and Mrs Heaton. Appointments were made last week to cover their absence, with Miss Grace Goddard to cover Eric Carle class and Miss Lucy Glassock to work alongside Mrs Dyson in Dick King Smith. We look forward to welcoming Miss Goddard and Miss Glassock back to the Holy Cross team.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Cotter

Headteacher