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Dear Families,

I wanted to share some important news with you all. At the end of this academic year, I will be leaving my role as Principal of Dixons McMillan Academy.

This decision comes with mixed emotions. Whilst I am excited about the next chapter, I am incredibly sad to be leaving Dixons McMillan and our incredible community. It has been such an honour to teach your children and work closely with you over the last four and a half years.

In this time, we have achieved so much together: from a huge drive on inclusion for all students to much improved attendance. From the introduction of new BTEC qualifications to our civic responsibility work. A particular highlight has been our work on cultural capital, and particularly our Enrichment Expedition days. I am so proud of the culture we have created in listening to our children and creating a school community that serves them. I also know that Year 11 will demonstrate all our hard work with their great outcomes in summer.

Luke, our school and college trust leader, asked me to pass on this message:

“Kat has made such a strong impact as principal of Dixons McMillan. Her commitment to our mission is unwavering and she has led with compassion, clear direction and deep care for all our students, staff and community. We are grateful for her leadership and hard work. We wish her the very best and know that she will be deeply missed by everyone in our community.”

We are in the process of recruiting for a new principal. In the meantime, I will continue to lead the school and ensure a smooth transition. We will be in touch to let you know about the appointment of the new Principal.

Thank you for your support, commitment, and belief in our shared mission.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Lang
Principal