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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have written a number of letters home to parents, but this is without doubt the most difficult of them all with today being my final day at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

I am deeply saddened to be leaving as I have had the most amazing 12 years here. I can say with complete honesty that the Sacred Heart children are the best pupils I have ever worked with. We have children who are full of compassion, who care for one another and live out our Catholic Values every single day. They make me extremely proud and I know they will all go on to do great things in their lives.

I have so many things to be grateful for; not many Headteachers have the experience of having an entire staff team that they truly enjoy working with. They all work extremely hard to give the best they can for our pupils. They have made the job as Headteacher of Sacred Heart an absolute pleasure and I will miss working with them all. I will also miss working with the local governing body and our academy trust. The support, guidance and challenge they have provided have allowed me to grow the school into the wonderful place it is today.

During my time as Headteacher, I have been closely supported by Mrs Robertshaw, who saw my vision and worked with me to make it happen. We have been through some challenges together, but we've come through these stronger as has the school. I am delighted that Mrs Robertshaw will be taking on the Acting Headteacher role for the rest of the year. She has always put the needs of the children first and upholds Sacred Heart's values to the core. I know that you will all continue to support her in the day-to-day and strategic leadership of Sacred Heart.

To all of the Sacred Heart parents, I cannot thank you enough. You have made my experience at Sacred Heart a real joy. You have engaged, as well as sharing your concerns and worries and I hope that you have found that I have taken the time to listen and take on board what you have said. I will never say I have got everything right all the time but I have always strived to do my very best. Although I am sad to be leaving I am excited about the future and my next chapter.

So, that's it, my job is done here at Sacred Heart! I shall be keeping a very close eye on your news and developments over forthcoming years. I know that with everyone's continuing support, the school will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Wishing you all the very best for the future.

Mr Cooper  
Headteacher (Only for a few more hours!)  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



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