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Dear Parents & Carers

This will be my final letter to you as Principal of Beamont Collegiate Academy.

Having first joined BCA as Vice Principal in 2014, I feel incredibly proud of all that the school community has achieved since that time. Over the last decade, the academy has grown in strength and reputation, and it has been a privilege to play a part in that journey alongside such a committed team of staff, governors, and trust leaders.

Together, we have secured strong academic outcomes for our students year on year, received two consecutive 'Good' judgements from Ofsted, and become one of the most oversubscribed secondary schools in Warrington. These achievements reflect the collective effort of a whole-school community committed to providing the very best for the young people of this area.

We have also built a school culture where talented staff choose to stay, grow and contribute to something lasting. BCA has become a place where people want to work, not just because of our high standards and ambition, but because of a shared commitment to improving the life chances of the children and community we serve. That stability and sense of purpose have been at the heart of the school's success.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have shown during my time as Principal. The partnership between school and families has been fundamental to the academy's progress, and it is something I have always valued highly. I will be leaving BCA to take up the post of Director of Education for Ormiston Academies Trust, a new challenge that I take on with great excitement, but not without a sense of gratitude for all that my time at BCA has meant to me.

My final working day at BCA will be 31st August, and from 1st September 2025, Mr Paul Greenhalgh will assume leadership of the school. In the coming days, you will receive a letter from Mr Greenhalgh formally introducing himself and outlining arrangements for the start of term.

The last day of the summer term is Friday 25th July and students will depart at the earlier time of 12:50pm.

Finally, thank you again for the trust you have placed in me and in the school over the years. I leave Beamont Collegiate Academy in very good hands and with every confidence that it will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Harris
Principal