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Dear Students, Parents and Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that after 34 years of working in Education, six of them with de Ferrers, I have made the very difficult decision to announce my retirement. I commenced a phased retirement in September by reducing my working hours to just three days per week. I hope to fully retire at the end of this academic year.

The Trust Board is already focused on securing an outstanding replacement, but I have assured them that I will continue to work until the 'right' candidate has been found.

The de Ferrers Trust and all of our academies are very close to my heart. I have some fantastic memories and formed excellent relationships with students and colleagues that I will always treasure.

To the parents and carers of our students - thank you!! Thank you for trusting me with the important responsibility of educating your children. I hope that I have played a part in helping them to grow into exceptional individuals who will achieve everything they can (whether they want to or not!).

To my colleagues – thank you for all of your support throughout the years. Your commitment to making a difference has been outstanding. You have made my time that much easier!

And finally to all students – be the best that you can be!!

Kindest regards,

Mr S Allen
Chief Executive