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Dear parents and carers

As we approach the Easter break, I am writing to share some personal news regarding the leadership of Year 7.

After 12 wonderful years as a Head of Year and having thoroughly enjoyed every moment of working with this specific cohort, I have decided to step down from my Head of Year role at Easter. I am incredibly proud of the great start this year group has made. My priority is ensuring that this positive momentum continues, and I believe the time is right to pass the baton to a fresh pair of hands to lead them through the next stage of their journey.

When we return after Easter (from 13 April) the new Heads of Year 7 will be the very experienced Mrs Oakey and Mrs Lockhart. They are both fantastic practitioners who share my commitment to your young people's success, and I know they are excited to get started. Mrs Lockhart will be looking after X Band and Mrs Oakey, Y Band. If you would like to contact either of them, their email addresses are flockhart@carringtonschool.org and soakey@carringtonschool.org.

Although I am stepping down as Head of Year, I am not leaving the school. I will still be here at Carrington in my role as a teacher, and you can be certain I will be keeping a very close eye on the Year 7 cohort. I have invested a lot of heart into this group, and I look forward to watching them continue to flourish and grow from the sidelines.

Thank you for your continued support during my time as Head of Year. It has been a privilege to work with you and your young people.

Best wishes
Mr D Wren
Head of Year 7

