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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the summer break, I wanted to say thank you for your support this year and I hope you have a safe and happy summer. This has been the first year many children have had, since before the COVID pandemic, where they have not had their learning disrupted by long periods of enforced absence.

This year has also seen the first return to full examinations for Year 11 students since 2019. The students have shown great resilience throughout this period of change and have focused on their learning well and I know they will see the benefits of this as they continue their education into 6th form and beyond. Good luck Class of 2023, we know you will achieve amazing things.

I am also writing to share some news with you. The Principal of Dixons Brooklands, Mr Green, is retiring to spend more time with his family and is therefore leaving the academy this summer.

On behalf of all of us at the academy, and across the wider Dixons Academies Trust, I want to say thank you to Mr Green for his commitment and dedication to the students and families of our community.

Mr Green arrived at what was then called Manchester Health Academy in September 2013, initially as Vice Principal. Mr Green was then appointed to the role of Principal, he had to then lead the school through a global pandemic where the school supported families brilliantly through a very challenging time. As the country came through the pandemic, Mr Green then led the school into the wider Dixons family of schools and has always focused on what was best for the children.

Before his move to this school, Mr Green was a Design and Technology teacher in a number of schools before stepping into more senior roles in school leadership. I know that it was his early years in industry that helped form his view that all students should receive a high-quality education, a belief that led him into the teaching profession and later the leadership of schools.

I want to thank Mr Green for all his work and wish him all the best in the future.

We are now recruiting for a new permanent Principal for Dixons Brooklands Academy, in the meantime I will be based at the school and supporting the established leadership team and wider staff in working with the children for them to be as successful as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Harrison

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