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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have written many letters home to parents over my time here but this is without doubt the most difficult of them all.

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you I will not be returning after Christmas. I am deeply saddened to be leaving as I have had the most amazing experience at Collegeland. I can say with complete honesty that the children of Collegeland are the best pupils I have ever met. We have children who are full of compassion, who care for one another and live our virtues every single day. They make me extremely proud and I know they will all go on to do great things in later life.

I have so many things to be grateful for, not many Principals have the experience of having an entire staff team that work extremely hard to give the best they can to our pupils. They make it a joy to come into work each day and I will miss this whole school family. I have also been greatly supported by Governors, past and present and our Chaplains, in particular Fr Garrett who shared our vision and worked with me to make it happen.

I have every faith that St. Peter's will grow from strength to strength. I know at times it's not been easy but even through the tough times we've always managed to keep a smile on our faces. I will truly miss you all.

To all parents I cannot thank you enough, without hesitation you took me in and made me feel welcome from the start. Knowing how difficult change can be, you have made the experience at Collegeland an honour.

Although I am sad to be leaving, I am excited about the future and the next chapter. I wish the whole school family all the best, Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Jim McAlinden