



Christleton High School

22nd January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy New Year. We have had a busy start to the term with Sixth Form mock examinations. The results of these mocks, together with those of Year 11 are currently being analysed in order for our students to aim as high as possible in their summer exams.

I have today announced my intention to step down as Headteacher of Christleton High School from 31st August 2019. Having served fifteen years at Christleton, eleven of these as Deputy Headteacher, I believe that the time is right for me to retire from the profession as I fast approach the age of sixty! This decision has been carefully planned with much thought for some time and the process to find my replacement has already begun. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role at the helm but I was very open with Governors at the time of my appointment in that I would be considering retirement at this time.

I remain incredibly proud, honoured and humbled to have been asked to become only the fifth Headteacher of this great school's sixty years and I can only hope that this particular chapter in its history will be remembered fondly, in the fullness of time.

I would like to thank our Students, Parents and Governors, my Deputy, Darran Jones, Senior Leadership Team and colleagues, for their continued and total support during my time at the school.

Whilst the Education sector has changed considerably during my time at Christleton, the key constant has been the vast number of amazing young people who have passed through our school. It is heart-warming to know that so many have achieved great results here, gaining excellent further qualifications and ultimately, have successfully embarked on their chosen careers.

However, six months still remain of this academic year and please be assured, the entire team is wholly focussed on ensuring success at all levels now, and in the years to come.

Finally, I wish the school every success as it strives to continue to bring aspirations to life in a happy, hardworking and caring community.

Yours sincerely

A D Stenhouse
Headteacher