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Interim CEO: Helen Winn

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Dear parents and carers,

Following thirteen years as headteacher of St James' CE Academy, Mrs Daniels has decided to retire from her position at the end of December 2020.

As a headteacher, Mrs Daniels has always put the pupils first to make sure that they have the best possible school experience. She is completely committed to your community which she talks about with passion. Under Mrs Daniels' leadership, the school is a vibrant centre for learning which is welcoming to all. I know that you will join us in thanking Mrs Daniels for her absolute commitment and dedication to the school and your community.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Devaney to St James' CE Academy as the new principal. Mrs Devaney is currently headteacher of a large primary school in Hull and she brings with her a wealth of experience. She will build on the excellent work of Mrs Daniels to make sure that standards in the school remain high and to take the school on the next stage of its journey. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Devaney to our school community.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Winn  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Pat O'Brien  
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