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To Parents at Barlborough Hall School

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Dear Parents,

**Resignation of Mr Nicholas Boys
as Headteacher of Barlborough Hall School**

I write to inform you that Nicholas Boys, Headteacher of Barlborough Hall School, will be leaving at the end of this month. Mr Boys' decision is made for personal reasons as he outlines in his own letter to you.

Under Mr Boys' leadership, the school has seen growth in pupil numbers, the raising of standards, and improvements in teaching and learning. Sport has also flourished under his leadership. This work has laid the foundations for a successful future.

Barlborough Hall has an excellent staff and a leadership team which remains committed to providing the highest quality educational provision for your children. The future of Barlborough Hall School is bright. We will continue to build academic excellence and strong pastoral care. The sporting and music programmes are also thriving with the recent investment in personnel and resources across the two schools.

When the new term begins in January, Mrs Karen Keeton, Deputy Head, will become Acting Head. This will ensure stability and continuity as the governors begin the process of appointing a new headteacher.

If you have any questions or concerns about these arrangements, please do get in touch with Mrs Keeton, or Dr Cuddihy (who has overall responsibility for both Mount St Mary's College and its preparatory school, Barlborough Hall), or myself. My email is aporter@msmcollege and my direct 'phone number is 01784 494 063.

We wish Nic and his family all the very best for their future as they return to Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Porter SJ
Chair of Governors