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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Inverurie Academy - Head Teacher**

As I reach the end of a fantastically rewarding five years as Head Teacher at Inverurie Academy, I wanted you to know that I will be moving on from this post towards the end of term (December 2021). It has been nothing short of a privilege to serve as Head Teacher, seeing the school move forward in so many important areas, and work alongside our fantastic students, parents/carers and staff. I would like to thank you particularly as a parent group for being such a positive asset to Inverurie Academy and a support for myself and my leadership team.

Inverurie Academy has always carried strength from being more than the sum of very many parts, and has an incredibly bright future. The next Head Teacher will be able to work with a strong leadership and staff team to ensure that this wonderful school allows all of our young people to fulfil their potential with **ambition, inclusion, integrity and respect**.

The process of recruiting a Head Teacher involves working closely with the Parent Council, and this will be the case with the search for the next Head Teacher at Inverurie Academy. The 'advert' phase of recruitment has already commenced, and further contact will be made once this process is complete. I, along with my Senior Leadership Team, will be working closely with the new Head Teacher to ensure we have a smooth transition to an exciting new phase at Inverurie Academy.

In the meantime, we have a busy and important term for all connected with the school – and this is the absolute focus.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Jones  
Head Teacher