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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that at the end of this term I will be stepping down as Chair of Governors and as a governor at All Saints' after eleven years serving on the Governing Board. It has been a pleasure to be involved with the school over this time and to see the children develop as they move through the school.

Whenever I have visited the school I always got what I called the 'tingle factor' knowing that All Saints' was 'special' in what it was offering to the children, who of course were always a delight. It is the role of the Board to ensure that this 'special' factor remains and flourishes for all the children both now and in the future and we have always taken this responsibility to be a priority.

To that end our most important decision, in the light of the shrinking support from the Local Authority, was to join St Bart's MAT. As you will have seen, that has exceeded our expectations and has been really important to the way in which the school tackled the lockdowns and providing on-line lessons. The support for teachers has exceeded expectations as have the opportunities created for children.

As I retire as Chair I know the school is in good hands and I have every confidence it will continue to help children to develop their talents in so many ways.

The MAT Board has appointed Mr Scott Smith to take my place. Scott is an experienced governor in a range of schools and I know he is really looking forward to his new role. I give him my best wishes for his future as Chair.

Thank you for your support for such a 'special' school.

Paul Jordan
Chair of Governors

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"I can do all things through him (Jesus) who gives me strength" – Philippians 4:13

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