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Dear Charlie

As you leave the Archdiocese to take up your well-earned retirement, I wanted to offer my appreciation for the work that you have done for the children and community at St Joseph's Catholic Primary school.

You have led the school to a successful position, both in terms of the 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgement that you hold, but also in developing the school as a thriving learning community where the children truly grow together in faith, love and learning. St Joseph's is clearly a school that builds very firm Catholic foundations for life.

It is clear that you are a much loved and respected Headteacher, held in high esteem by the whole school community. I am sure that the school will continue to thrive because of the work you have done during your headship. This is evidenced by the warmth with which children, parents, governors and the community view the school. Memories and influences that will last for a long time I am sure.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank you for the support you have given colleagues across the Archdiocese and their schools during your career. You have personally been the source of much support to others and I know from colleagues that this guidance and support has been much appreciated.

You should be justifiably proud of the school you leave. It is in a very favourable position to be able to deal with future challenges. The current unprecedented times and how the school, staff and children have responded, has shown how resilient the organisation is and this is due in no small measure to your strong leadership.



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Whilst the anticipated sharing of memories and celebrations with children and staff may be postponed due to our current restrictions, I sincerely hope that when the times comes it is one of immense pride and joy.

On behalf of the Archbishop and the Trustees, I would like to thank you warmly for your dedicated service and I wish you a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. May the next chapter of your life be blessed with good health, good company and new horizons.

Yours sincerely



Rev Canon M Fitzsimons
**Episcopal Vicar for Education and
Acting Director of Education**



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