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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Letter - Staffing Changes

As we approach the end of another term at Atlantic Academy, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and growth we have witnessed within our school community. It has been a term filled with hard work, dedication, and countless accomplishments by our students and staff.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce some staffing changes within our school community. Mrs Hill, our esteemed Primary Deputy Head and Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), will be leaving us after dedicating eight wonderful years to Atlantic Academy. Mrs. Hill has been an integral part of our school, contributing significantly to the academic and personal development of our students. Her decision to step down and commit more time to her family is one we respect and understand wholeheartedly. We wish Mrs Hill all the best in her future endeavours and express our sincere gratitude for her unwavering commitment to the success of Atlantic Academy.

As we say farewell to Mrs Hill, I am delighted to announce that Miss Frampton will be taking on the role of Assistant Principal in the Primary Phase. Her wealth of experience and commitment to fostering a positive learning environment will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success of Atlantic Academy.

In addition, I am pleased to share that Ms Powell has stepped up to the role of Primary Lead of Chesil Cove in the Primary Phase. Ms Powell has consistently demonstrated leadership qualities and a strong commitment to the well-being and academic progress of our students.

Furthermore, we are excited to welcome Miss Ramsey as our new SENCO. Miss Ramsey will be joining us after the February half-term break and brings with her a deep passion for working with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We are confident that her expertise and dedication will further enhance the support and opportunities we provide for all our students. If there are any concerns or queries in regards to SEND both myself and Mrs Frampton will be supporting this role until February half term.

Change is a natural part of growth, and while we bid farewell to a valued member of our team, we are eager to embrace the fresh perspectives and talents that our new staff members bring. Together, we will continue to create a nurturing and inspiring learning environment for our students.

I would like to express my gratitude to the entire Atlantic Academy community - students, parents, and staff - for your ongoing support. As we look forward to the next term, I am confident that, with your continued collaboration, we will achieve even greater heights.

Wishing you a joyful and restful holiday season.

Kind Regards,

Miss Heppell - Principal















