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Dear Parents/Carers and Young People

## **Headteacher Retirement**

I am writing to parents and pupils tonight to inform you of an important decision I have made: after nearly nine years as headteacher of Breadalbane Academy, I have decided to retire. I have informed staff of this today and announced it at tonight's Parent Council meeting.

It is my intention to retire at the end of this academic session, in June 2024. It has been an enormous pleasure and privilege to have been headteacher of Breadalbane Academy and I count myself very lucky to have been appointed to lead such a great school. I will write to you again before I go, to say a little more about my time at the school.

I am announcing my retirement at this early stage to allow Perth and Kinross Council as much time as possible to find a new headteacher for the school. Recruitment procedures will now click into gear and I have reminded parents at tonight's Parent Council meeting of the key role that parents will play in this important selection process.

Yours faithfully

John Devine Headteacher











