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Dear Parents and Carers

Farewell message

It is with a very saddened heart that I am writing to say a final farewell to you all pending my early retirement from All Hallows RC High School. I have written many letters home to parents over time, but this is without doubt the most difficult of them all.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Headteacher at All Hallows. Before becoming Headteacher in 2011 I carried out a range of roles at All Hallows including – Head of Maths, Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. Over my 26 years I have worked with and welcomed thousands of children into All Hallows. Indeed, many of you were here as children yourselves during my time as a Senior Leader. It is very special for me to have watched you grow up and then see you return as parents with a second generation. Disturbingly, I may even have reached the third generation if we include my time at Pope John Paul II RC High School (1988-1992)!

During my time at All Hallows I have had the privilege of working with so many exceptional staff members, parents, carers and Governors. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone. I always say that it is a team effort and that includes everyone. We have all been on an amazing journey moving the school forward to now becoming hugely oversubscribed and a first choice school in Salford.

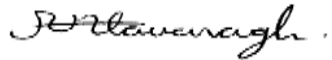
We have enjoyed so much success in so many ways with so many children and staff, from little things to big things. Hopefully, I will have many years where I can bore people to tears with my hundreds of stories about my life as Headteacher at the best school in Salford!

There have been a number of personal highlights, so many to recall: Hugely positive inspection reports in 2013, 2017, 2018 and 2022; being oversubscribed for the first time in 2013; our new building in 2014; great progress results especially in 2019; various awards for school recognising our pupils' achievement, inclusivity and welcome; the surge of support from parents during Covid and celebrating 25 years of All Hallows with Bishop John.

What will I miss about the school? Your wonderful children who engage me every day with their amazing contributions, good humour and achievements; you, the parents who have been so supportive of our developments, and of course my incredible outstanding staff. All Hallows is an exceptionally special place and it is the All Hallows family that make it so – warm, friendly, caring, entertaining, and always ensuring that I have absolutely felt that I belong here.

My heart is full of very special All Hallows memories that will stay with me forever. I know that All Hallows will continue to flourish in the future, and I wish you and your children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future.

Thank you all so much and God bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A Cavanagh".

Mrs A Cavanagh

A very proud Headteacher of All Hallows RC High School