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Dear Parent / Carer

As many of you will know, it is with a heavy heart that I inform our school community that this will be Barry Mochan's last week, as he officially takes up his post as Head Teacher of Bellahouston Academy after the October break.

Barry has been such an important part of Hyndland's journey - he is the consummate professional.

Barry has touched the lives of many young people not only through his passion for teaching English and his Bar Mock Trial involvement which has been a highlight over the years. How fitting in his final year at Hyndland, the Team made the Scottish final at the Glasgow High Court.

Barry has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of all young people in his caseload, regularly going above and beyond. Barry promotes continuous positive relationships in our community.

I am 100% sure that I speak on behalf of our school community in wishing Barry every best wish in his new post. His legacy will continue long after he has left and he will go onto be an excellent Headteacher.

Following on from yesterday's interviews, I can confirm that Vicki Smedley, who has been acting Depute Head Teacher in Rosshall Academy, will take up Barry's vacancy. A start date is yet to be confirmed.

Thanks are due to representation from the parent council and the pupil panel whose contributions were greatly appreciated yesterday.

We look forward to welcoming Vicki Smedley to Hyndland.

Yours sincerely

L Edgerton
Head Teacher