



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Principal: Tim Hitch

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students/Staff

I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of Neale-Wade Community College has accepted my request for early retirement, as from 31 August 2011.

After a great deal of consideration and not a little hesitation I have made my request now as I believe that it is the right time for both Neale-Wade and myself. The new college buildings will offer March and Neale-Wade exciting opportunities in the near future, but there is still a considerable amount of planning and careful preparation to be done. I therefore feel that it is appropriate for a new Principal to be appointed who can see this process through into creating, and leading what will, I am certain, be one of the finest schools in Cambridgeshire.

During the week after half term an advertisement will be placed in the Times Educational Supplement in order to recruit my successor. The Governors will then run a rigorous process in order to appoint a new Principal, who will be in post from 1 September 2011.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made my time, firstly teaching at Neale-Wade, and latterly as Principal directing the college, a challenging but most rewarding experience.

I would also state that it is absolutely business as usual until my departure. I am sure the Governors of Neale-Wade will keep you informed of the outcome of the interviews, and I wish all of you the very best and look forward to the future of the college with great confidence.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Hitch
Principal