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Parents/Carers of
Bottisham Village College

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know that Jenny Rankine, Principal of Bottisham Village College, has informed us of her intention to step down from her role as Principal to embark on other areas of educational interest at the end of December 2026.

Mrs Rankine began her career at Bottisham Village College as Head of Music in 1994 and has served as a senior leader at the school for the past 15 years, ten of those as Principal of the College. Throughout her time in leadership, she has consistently demonstrated a deep passion for developing and sustaining the village college ethos. Her strong and unwavering focus on the quality of teaching and learning and inclusion has been a defining feature of her leadership, and she will leave the school in a position of real strength. Mrs Rankine will write to you personally in the autumn term but in the meantime I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for the school and its wider community.

We recognise that times of leadership change can bring a degree of uncertainty for our community, but please be reassured that careful and thorough plans are already in place. We will now begin the process of appointing a new headteacher. This will be led by Duncan Cooper, Director of Secondary Education, in partnership with the Local Governing Body. This process will ensure that we appoint a leader with the expertise and experience required to guide the school confidently into its next phase. We will keep you updated as to progress.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Culpin".

Jon Culpin
CEO

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