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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you all for your support during this academic year. It has been a very successful school year and there has been a huge amount to celebrate. The big success story for us this year has been our improved attendance to school, our young people's attendance is now much better than national averages and this is a testament to the high levels of support that the school gets from its parents and carers. I'd like to thank you all, this will allow the school to go from strength to strength and will ensure that all our students fulfil their ambitions and dreams.

As you now all know this will be my final year at the school. I first came to Preston in January 2017 and over the last 9 years it has been a pleasure to be part of the Moor Park community. Staff, students and parents have been so supportive of me and together we have transformed our school, making it a place that we can all be proud of. I now move on to my next challenge, but I will watch with interest and much optimism to see the next stage of Moor Park's progress. As you know Miss Ishtiaq and Miss Roberts will be co-acting headteachers from September, the school will remain in very safe hands.

This summer three very long-standing members of staff enter a much-deserved retirement. Mrs Jowett leaves us after 21 years of service as the school's Business Manager, Mrs Jowett has done so much to transform the school building and to ensure that every penny spent improves the lives of our young people. Mrs Hargreaves, our year 7 behaviour manager leaves us after 17 years at the school, Mrs Hargreaves has had many roles at the school but for the past 8 years has been overseeing year 7s, ensuring that they make an excellent transition to secondary school. Mrs Moore will also be leaving us after 16 years of service to the SEN department, Mrs Moore has been devoted to improving the life chances of our most vulnerable young people.

Ms Bailey leaves us as the Faculty Leader of Art, Performance and Technology to work closer to her home, Ms Bailey has been here for 14 years and has made an excellent contribution to school life. Mr Seva our subject lead for Business and Computing is returning to London this summer and will be leaving us after 8 years at the school, we wish him well. Mrs Garcia will also be leaving the Spanish department this year and our Science technician Miss Chauhan leaves us to train to be a teacher.

I am proud to say that we have recruited very strongly this year, and we are fully staffed for September. I am delighted that we were able to recruit an excellent and very experienced Drama teacher which means that we will once again be able to run Drama lessons in Key Stage 3. As one door closes, another one opens and the quality of the staff body at Moor Park remains very high.

Please note the following:

The Summer BBQ will be on Thursday 17 July – This will be a non-school uniform day. Students will be allowed to leave school from 3pm on this day.

The Summer Term ends on Friday 18 July at 12.30pm – The day will be arranged slightly differently to allow for an early lunch in the canteen.

End of Year Reports for Yr7-10 and 12 - Reports on your child's progress this term and results from end of year exams are now available to view on Synergy.

The Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 3 September for all students – Students should report to the school yard at 8.40am as normal.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you all that our uniform is currently only supplied by one company; 'Monkhouse', I would like to remind you to order early. Please see the website for details of our uniform requirements.

Finally, it just remains for me to thank you all for your continued support this year and over the years and to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday period. I remain as always, proud to be Moor Park.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Corbett', written in a cursive style.

Mr B. Corbett
Headteacher