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**Chief Executive Officer:** Mr. Ryan Duff

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you that Ian Smyrk, the Headteacher at St Martin's, will be leaving us at the end of summer term to take up a new post at a school in Havering.

Mr. Smyrk joined St Martin's in April 2020 and immediately had the unenviable task of managing the significant challenges of Covid. Since then, he has led the school with commitment and dedication.

I would like to personally thank Mr. Smyrk for all that he has achieved during his time at St Martin's and wish him the very best in his new role.

Recruitment for Mr. Smyrk's successor is already underway and I will advise you all when I have more information.

Yours faithfully



Ryan Duff  
Chief Executive Officer  
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