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New Head of Secondary for August 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Our Head of Secondary and Campus Principal, Mr Mark McCallum has been with Chatsworth International School for nine years now and has positively influenced our K-13 programme in innumerable ways. International leadership is no different than international teaching positions, which means that, at some point, we all move on to accept new challenges and opportunities. I write to inform our community that, after over 20 years of working in Singapore international schools, Mr McCallum will be moving on to a new opportunity at the end of this academic year.

Chatsworth has grown and changed exponentially since Mr McCallum joined us in 2011. He has implemented our IBMYP and strengthened our DP programme, developed our renowned Student Services programme, worked with all of our leadership teams and teachers to continuously develop and adapt curriculum, assisted in the hiring of all of the quality teachers in front of your children today, and successfully moved a secondary school from one campus to another. Our WASC, EduTrust and IB reports have consistently commented on the high quality of our programmes over the past years. This is only a small list of some of Mr McCallum's achievements - but what cannot be measured or listed on paper is the number of positive relationships and assistance he has provided to so many members of our community over the span of his nine years with us.

We wish Mark only the best in his continued journey as an educational leader and we extend to him our deepest gratitude for the many years of service and dedication to our great community.

Moving forward, we will follow a similar process as we have with filling previous leadership positions. Chatsworth Leadership (including Mr McCallum) will short-list candidates and these candidates will be brought into our Chatsworth community for a few days to meet with our various stakeholders. Stakeholders will provide feedback to the leadership team and board who will then make a final decision and an appointment for August 2020.

Singapore and Chatsworth are both highly sought after locations for experienced educators and leaders. We look forward to working with the community to find the next Head of Secondary who will continue the work already in motion and strengthen our programmes and ultimately our community.

Sincerely

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Head of School

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