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Dear Shacklewell Families,

After 15 years of dedicated service within the federation, including the last 8 years at Shacklewell, Mr Middleburg will be leaving us to take up the role of Deputy Headteacher at a school in Romford.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Mr Middleburg and one that is thoroughly deserved. Whilst we are all delighted for him, we will be very sorry to see him leave.

Many of you will know Mr Middleburg for his kindness, warmth and approachable nature. He joined the federation as a Sports Coach, qualified as a teacher and progressed through a number of leadership roles before becoming Assistant Headteacher. Throughout that journey, he has remained absolutely committed to providing the very best for the children and families he serves.

Mr Middleburg has made a significant contribution to Shacklewell and has played an important role in shaping the school community we are today. His dedication, professionalism and genuine care for others have had a lasting impact on children, families and colleagues alike.

On a personal note, I will miss working alongside him enormously. He has been a trusted colleague and friend and his contribution to our school has been exceptional.

I know you will join me in congratulating Mr Middleburg on his appointment and wishing him every success and happiness in this exciting next stage of his career.

Kind regards,

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher