



Bangkok Patana School
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Dear Parents,

Today I write to share the news that Ms. Carol Battram, our Vice Principal Pastoral, will be retiring at the end of this academic year after forty years of devoted service in education, including twenty-six remarkable years at Bangkok Patana.

Carol has played a pivotal role in shaping our pastoral and safeguarding provision. Since joining the school in 2000 as a Year 6 teacher, she has taken on a wide range of roles before becoming Vice Principal Pastoral in 2014. Throughout this time, she has been known for her pragmatism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the school's values. Whether guiding students, supporting families with care, or mentoring colleagues with wisdom, Carol has been a constant source of knowledge, strength and reassurance across our community.

As Carol prepares for a well-deserved retirement, we will of course take time later in the year to celebrate her outstanding contribution to Bangkok Patana. In the meantime, the process of recruiting her successor will begin shortly to ensure a smooth transition and the continued strength of our pastoral provision.

We are deeply grateful for all that Carol has given to the school, and for the countless children, families, and colleagues she has supported throughout her outstanding career. I know you will join me in wishing her the very best.

Kind regards,

Sarah McCormack
Primary School Principal