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Headmaster to focus on fundraising for Bursaries and Scholarships

Dear Parents

As indicated at the Board AGM, I would like to confirm that Shane Kidwell, our Headmaster will be focusing his time in the next while on establishing a Foundation Trust-Fund for Bursaries and Scholarships at Oakhill, as well as preparing the way for fund-raising initiatives in the future. Shane will be working from his office as well as travelling to ensure that we are able to establish long-term sustainability for our Bursary programme, originally started in 2012.

Shane will obviously be around but he will not be focusing on the day-to-day running of the school over the next 3 months and I ask that you contact **Dawie Botha, in the College** and **James Cross in the Preparatory School** should you have an operational issue you would like to raise.

The Board is hoping that these fundraising efforts will enable us to purposefully and meaningfully navigate the way forward in the next few years.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that **François Hay has been appointed as the Chairman of our Finance committee** with immediate effect. François is a qualified CA and has extensive experience and I have no doubt will help the school strengthen the processes required to take us forward positively.

Yours sincerely

Richard Foy  
Chairman: Oakhill Board of Governors