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Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Community

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr Franc Sobreira as the incoming Principal of Holy Family College. Mr Sobreira will take up this position in the new year, once he has completed his responsibilities at Dominican Convent School.

Mr Sobreira is a seasoned educator who holds a B Ed (Hons) Degree from Wits University. Originally an educator and Boarding Master at Jordao College, he has been on the staff of Dominican Convent School since 2001, where he has held a number of teaching positions across the primary and high school, including Head of the Commerce Department. He is currently Deputy Principal and Head of Academics, with specific responsibility for staff professional development and curriculum quality, assessment and compliance. Mr Sobreira has strong experience in the management of curriculum resources and administrative processes. He currently serves on the Governing Body of Dominican Convent School.

Mr Sobreira believes strongly in Catholic education and has a solid track record of curriculum change and innovation. He believes that pupils flourish in an atmosphere that promotes critical thinking and the use of technology, in preparation for the world outside of school. He also believes that the success of the academic programme of a school depends largely on the ability to motivate teachers professionally and to offer them opportunities for growth.

I am confident that Mr Sobreira's stature and experience will mean that the development and care of our pupils will be taken to even greater heights, and that the school will be able to build constructively on the solid foundations set during the excellent leadership of Dr Potterton.

I am sure that you all will join me in a warmly welcoming Mr Sobreira to our school. We look forward with anticipation to another exciting chapter in the history of Holy Family College.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dareth Baker
Chairperson, Board of Governors