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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Golf & Tennis Academy programmes 2021

Earlier this term Mr Peter Langsford confirmed that he will be retiring from his position as Director of the Tennis and Golf Academy programmes for our elite sports students.

Mr Langsford has been an outstanding member of our College sporting programme since he joined in 2000. The record of successes of the Tennis programme over the past two decades speaks for itself. In a very competitive top level secondary school sport, 21 National Titles (involving boys, girls and mixed teams) and 30 plus Auckland titles make Tennis by far the most successful code at the College in recent years.

In addition, many of the students have gone on to play at a higher level, with over 50 Tennis and Golf students have obtained sporting scholarships to attend prestigious US universities. We are grateful for all Mr Langsford has given in the service of sport and in particular his role as Head of Tennis at the College over the past 8 years.

In 2021 the Golf and Tennis Academy programmes will continue in a very similar structure and routines as in 2020. Mr Rory Moor will oversee the Golf programme and Mr Gilles de Gouy, who currently works alongside Mr Langsford in our Tennis programme, has been appointed for 2021 to lead the Tennis Academy and also coordinate the College Tennis programme. We are confident the opportunities provided next year will be consistent with the high standard received by our elite Golf and Tennis students in recent years.

In closing we would like to thank again Mr Langsford and wish him all the very best for his future beyond the tennis courts of Saint Kentigern College.

Your sincerely

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Director of Sport

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