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## **THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (SACS): ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL**

The 188 year history of SACS is a proud and illustrious one. Nine Headmasters have led the school, each guiding the school to new levels of excellence, sometimes through challenging periods of history.

On his retirement, Mr Ken Ball will be leaving a legacy of academic, sporting and cultural excellence of which we are all proud. The School Governing Body (SGB) recognised the importance of ensuring that the best, most suitably qualified candidate be recruited to build on this legacy. The SGB therefore commenced preparatory work in 2015, reviewing the job specifications and characteristics necessary for the successful candidate. These included inter alia; an excellent track record in a leadership role in a successful and high-achieving school of academic, sporting and cultural excellence; excellent strategic, institutional and people leadership; being able to foster a culture and climate of learning aligned with the values of SACS and a commitment to cultural and religious diversity. This 18 month process culminated in a comprehensive recruitment process that led to interviews being held in November 2016.

This process has now been completed, and I am pleased to announce that Mr Brendan Grant has been appointed as the new Headmaster of SACS. Mr Grant is currently the Headmaster of Queen's College in the Eastern Cape, having previously been Deputy Headmaster at Graeme College. He has great respect for SACS, and shares the values and ethos inherent in an education at SACS.

Mr Grant is married to Diana and they have two sons, Sean and Daniel. We look forward to welcoming the Grant Family to SACS. I have assured him of the support of the SGB, staff, learners, parents, Old Boys and greater SACS community as he charts the next chapter in the history of our great school.

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**A.C. BREETZKE**  
**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMAN**