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## **PRESS RELEASE: APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF THE STONYHURST FOUNDATION**

Dear Supporters of The Stonyhurst Foundation,

On behalf of the Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of John Cartwright-Terry OS as the next Director of The Stonyhurst Foundation. John is alumnus of Stonyhurst, and we are delighted that he has agreed to take up this new appointment, effective 1 September 2022.

Our founding Director, Stephen Withnell OS, discussed with the Trustees in January 2022 his intention to retire from the role over the Summer of 2022, once a successor had been identified and onboarded. We are enormously grateful to Stephen for all he has done to establish the Foundation and we are delighted that he has agreed to become a Patron of the Foundation upon his retirement as Director.

The Trustees engaged Peridot Partners, a London-based executive search firm, to run a national and international search for the Director role. John was the unanimous choice of the Trustees following this rigorous professional search process. John re-joins the College after twenty years of service in the Royal Logistic Corps of the British Army. Over the years, John has held a variety of appointments within the Army, and has served operationally in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Cyprus. John has a particular expertise in training and personnel management. John has been responsible for the leadership and development of Junior Soldiers at the Army Foundation College, Harrogate and also for strategic leadership and resource management as the Deputy Chief of Staff of 1 Armoured Infantry Brigade.

John comments:

*"I am delighted to be returning to Stonyhurst to take up the position of Director of the Stonyhurst Foundation. It is an honour to serve Stonyhurst in this way, and to contribute to widening access to a Stonyhurst education. I passionately believe in the College and its mission to form 'men and women for others'. Throughout my military career, I have been supported and accompanied by Ella, who is very much looking forward to putting down roots in Lancashire, along with our children, Emma, Elizabeth, and Joseph, all of whom will all be joining Stonyhurst as pupils. We are all very much looking forward to joining the Stonyhurst community."*

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## ***About The Stonyhurst Foundation***

The Stonyhurst Foundation is an independent charity which exists to ensure that any child from any part of society may have the opportunity to live, work and grow at Stonyhurst, the oldest continuously active Jesuit school in the world.

You can learn more about Stonyhurst at [www.stonyhurst.ac.uk](http://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk) and about the Foundation at [www.stonyhurstfoundation.org](http://www.stonyhurstfoundation.org)

## ***About the Role of Director of The Stonyhurst Foundation***

The Stonyhurst Foundation Director is the Chief Executive of The Stonyhurst Foundation, reporting to the Board of Trustees. The Director has executive responsibility for achieving the Foundation's agreed strategic plan, as defined by the Trustees, and for the administration of the Foundation, including ensuring compliance with regulatory, reporting, and other requirements. Operationally, the Director's role is to secure philanthropic and other external funding for the school, via the Foundation, especially through major gifts from individual donors.

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