



PEMBROKE
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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to all parents to inform you that, after a great deal of thought, I have made the difficult decision to step down as Headteacher of Pembroke. After reflecting on my time at the school, I feel that this is the right time.

This decision has not been taken lightly, and it comes after much thought and discussion. Serving as the Headteacher of Pembroke has been an honour and a privilege. I have had the opportunity to witness the growth and development of our school and students, and it has been a source of great pride for me to be part of this wonderful community, whose support has been warmly welcomed.

Over the past 7 years, we have achieved a great deal together. In contrast to where we were in 2017, the school is now full and we have many more applications each year than we can take. The Pembroke Knights have exemplified our ethos in school and the local community. Significant building work has improved the fabric of the school. We have seen the school flourish even through a pandemic. However, I believe that it is time for new leadership to take the helm and guide the school into its next chapter.

I am committed to working closely with the Priory and my successor during the transition period to ensure a smooth handover. My priority is to make sure that the excellent standards and positive atmosphere we have cultivated together continue without interruption.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support throughout my tenure. The success and positive reputation of Pembroke are a testament to the collaborative effort of our entire community.

I am confident that the school will continue to thrive under new leadership, and I am excited to see the continued success and growth of the school community.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding during this transitional period. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Yours faithfully

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