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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to let you know that after 26 years, I will be retiring from teaching at the end of this school year.

Many of you know that I have a long history with this school. First as a pupil from 1971, then when my children and grandchild attended here.

I started teaching at this school in 2001, progressing to Deputy Headteacher in 2009, then Headteacher in 2020. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with so many children and families, but it is now time for me to stand down and enjoy some time with my own family.

The Governing Board has my full support whilst they focus on the next stage of the school's journey. I appreciate that, whilst this could be unsettling for you, I can assure you that the Governing Board has the best interests of the children, families and staff in mind.

Until the end of the summer term, it is business as usual, and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Dorrington'.

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

Learning is a journey, not a destination

