

BRM/jr
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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I wanted to write to express what an incredible journey it has been to support and nurture such a great group of individuals through our time at Wildern together. I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to work with you all towards our shared goals over the past years.

Nearly 5 years have passed since I first wrote to inform you that I would have the privilege of being your child's Director of Progress and Achievement. It is therefore with both sadness and sense of fulfilment that I write to you again now. I have always been clear how proud I am of every single young person in my year group and that there would definitely not be another year group quite the same. I could not imagine leading another year group that would be as rewarding and it is for this reason that, as we near the end of Year 11, I will be leaving Wildern where I have enjoyed nearly 10 years. I will be taking on a promoted post with different opportunities at the Bridge Education Centre and am very much looking forward to this. The reason that I am informing you now is that unfortunately despite my best efforts to delay the start, I will be leaving my role as Director of Progress and Achievement for Year 11 at Easter and have informed Year 11 this morning in assembly.

Please be rest assured that we have endeavored to ensure there will be no impact on your child and relevant information and support will be passed on to Mr Wood (current Assistant Director of Progress and Achievement). Mr Wood already knows the year group extremely well having worked with us in varying roles for over 3 years. Although only a short time is left I know Mr Wood is passionate about continuing the momentum into the final exams and making sure every moment counts.

I am hopeful that I will be able to pop back as much as possible and must thank Mrs Oakley for allowing me to be part of the Prom celebration at the end of the year, something I am eagerly anticipating.

Finally, I would like to thank you sincerely for all your support over the years. I truly mean it when I say I will miss every single student and I wish them all the very best for the future, they deserve it!

Yours faithfully

Mr B Milburn
Director of Progress and Achievement – Year 11