

GJB/jr
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 8 Changes after Easter

I am writing to confirm, following my assembly to Year 8 recently, that I will be stepping down as Director of Progress and Achievement for Year 8 at Easter. This is in order to take up full time a new position of Pastoral Senior Lead Practitioner at Wildern.

Considering the unique and difficult times in which Year 8 transitioned to secondary school, and then settled into life at Wildern, I am filled with pride at the articulate and dedicated young people they have become. For my part this has certainly not been an easy decision to make, however as I have said to the year group, you must take your opportunities when they present themselves. I know that they will be in good hands with the new Year 8 team as we move towards the start of students GCSEs.

I will continue to support Year 8 in my new role and there will be a period of transition whilst I support the new team coming up to speed.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last year and a half and for your continued support in the future. I hope you and your families have a great Easter break when you get there.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Bateman
Director of Progress & Achievement (Year 8)
Pastoral Senior Lead Practitioner