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Dear Parents and Carers

Important Announcement: My Retirement from Enfield County School for Girls

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you of my intention to retire from my position as Headteacher of Enfield County School for Girls, effective at the end of the next Autumn term, 31 December 2026.

This was an incredibly difficult decision to make, but after 35 years in education, including nine wonderful years as Headteacher of our school I have decided it is time to begin a new chapter.

It has been such a privilege to lead our wonderfully diverse, caring and warm school community and I thank you for entrusting your daughters' education and wellbeing to our school.

I am announcing my retirement at this stage to allow the Governing Body ample time for the recruitment process for my successor and will work closely with our incoming Headteacher to ensure a seamless transition and handover.

I thank you as parents and carers for the support and trust you have shown to me during my Headship here and want to assure you of my continued commitment to your daughters and our school over the course of the next Autumn term.

Until then, there remains a lot to do and to celebrate and I wish you and your family all the very best as we move towards our summer break.

I will be informing students here in school of this news over the course of the next week.

Thank you once again for your support of me and our school.

With very best wishes

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher