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To Parents/Carers of all pupils

Farewell from Mrs Bailey

It seems to be in the long and distant past that I wrote to parents to inform you all of my retirement plans and I am not sure if I still really believe that it is going to happen.

Much has happened since then and Tracey Ydlibi has been appointed by the Greenwood Academies Trust as the Executive Principal of both Copass and Nethergate school. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her and to wish her every success in the future. I am extremely confident she will fully support parents, staff and pupils alike and strive to improve the school further. The school has built a strong and committed staff team who will continue to do their very best for the children and their families. It has been a pleasure to have worked closely with Tracey this term ensuring a smooth transition for September 2017.

For me, I have found it has been an honour and absolute pleasure to work at Copass since it opened in 2012. I am leaving the school with very mixed emotions as it will be very sad to say my good byes but exciting to plan my retirement. Staff, pupils and families have given me many fond memories which I will treasure for many years. Some of the experiences, I am sure, I will recall over and over as they just make me smile.

I just would like to take this opportunity to give a few staff and pupils a special mention. This July we had our first ever cohort of year 11 leavers. We marked this event with our non-prom, as they named it, at Lakeside Restaurant and it made me feel very proud to see how this group of young people have matured and been successful in their achievements. My best wishes go to all of them as they embark upon their next educational journey and future lives.

There are some pupils in other year groups who are also leaving the school this year and I wish them all the best in their new school placements.

We have staff changes this year but thankfully for the students and yourselves these are few. Two members of our staff are leaving this term to begin their maternity leave – good luck to Miss Allen and Mrs Pullen-Webb.

Mrs Wicks has been appointed as a permanent member of staff to teach English having worked with us this term covering maternity leave.

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Mrs Robinson will continue to cover maternity leave for Miss Mason and we look forward to her return to work in late December.

Mr Allen will train with our school to become a qualified teacher so I'm you would wish him every success for his career aspirations.

I would like to thank all of those leaving for their commitment and efforts this year.

I have enclosed a welcome letter from Tracey Ydlibi which I hope informs you of her future plans and assure you that the school is in very safe and secure hands.

Finally, it has been amazing to work at CoPASS and to have met you all and worked with your children. Thank you all for your support and kindness.

Please accept my best wishes to you all for the future.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Bailey
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