



COX GREEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers.

As you know, this will be my last time of formally writing to you as the Headteacher of Cox Green. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the support you have shown me, the staff and our students over the last five and a half years.

The school has flourished: we have achieved excellent academic results, offered an even wider range of extra-curricular and residential trips to broaden our students' horizons and have been successful in gaining £5 million for the new buildings. I know that under Frances Walsh's leadership the school will continue to grow and I wish her and all the students every success.

At this time we will also be saying goodbye to staff who will be moving on to pastures new. Mr Davie will be a significant loss to the school after his 25 years of service, an irreplaceable music teacher who has impacted on so many young people's lives. We wish him well in his retirement.

We also wish the following staff all the best as they relocate far and wide to the North of England, Dubai and Australia: Mr Tooke, Mr Casserley, Mrs Allen, Miss Goodrham, Miss Crosthwaite, Miss Ayre, Miss Glover, Miss Abbott, Miss Starks and Miss Paintin. We wish Mr Hamilton all the best as he returns to his previous school and Miss Murphy and Ms Lovelock-Jeffells as they move to the Grammar School/Independent School sector. Miss Krishnappen will be taking some time out from teaching to spend it with her family. I am also delighted that because of the great professional development opportunities on offer at Cox Green, Mr Allen and Miss Gray have received promoted posts. I know they will be fantastic.

With regards to staffing next year, I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed and our students will continue to receive high quality teaching.

Looking ahead to what next year brings, please remember students will be required to wear black coats. Other colours will not be permitted and we appreciate your cooperation with this. We are also having to following guidance with regards to jewellery in PE (please see additional information on the website).

Regarding the start of term arrangements:

- Our new year 7 students return to school on Monday 4th September at 11.35am
- All other students return on Tuesday 5th September at 8.40am

Once again, a huge thank you for your support and I wish you all the very best.

Heidi Swidenbank
Headteacher

