Graham School
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Dear Parent/Carer

The Chair of Governors wrote to you on 11 May to inform you that the School was working closely with the Local Authority in order to ensure continuity of leadership following my decision to retire. These plans have moved on with pace as a result of many meetings and discussions. The focus is now on the future of Graham School and the plans for next academic year and beyond. As the team who will take the school forward move into place next half-term to prepare for next year, it is appropriate for me to retire now.

I am proud of what has been achieved at Graham School. Working with those colleagues who have been passionate and committed to the young people and their learning, we have seen many improvements over the years. It is the quality of the learning experience in classrooms that drives the school forward successfully. We have seen a very positive shift in the quality of teaching and learning in many faculties and departments of the school in the last 3 years. This has resulted in improved behaviour in lessons as learners engage more fully and enjoy learning. It has been noted by Ofsted that where teaching and learning is good, behaviour is also good. It is achieving this consistently in all classrooms which was our drive and will continue to be the drive of the school going forward.

Always at the heart of my actions has been securing an ever improving learning experience for the students. As the school moves forward I wish everyone concerned great success, especially the students who deserve no less.

Yours faithfully

Helen McEvoy
Headteacher