



Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Dear Families,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the privilege of being a part of Ivy House School's incredible journey over the past six years. My tenure here, with three years as Deputy Headteacher and three as Headteacher, has been nothing short of extraordinary. I am immensely proud of all we have accomplished together as a community. Thank you for all the well-wishes, cards, gifts and cake!

During my time at Ivy House School, we have celebrated numerous achievements. Retaining our "Outstanding" Ofsted grade is a testament to our collective dedication and hard work. We have also expanded our student numbers with the introduction of a new classroom, and redeveloped all our outdoor spaces, making the school environment even more enriching for our students. One of the most exciting developments has been the on-going creation of our new train carriage library, which I hope you will join us for its official opening next academic year.

Looking ahead, there are many exciting projects lined up over the summer and beyond. Although I will be stepping into a new role, I am fortunate to continue working with George and Ivy House School, albeit in a different capacity. I have every confidence that under George's leadership, the school will continue to flourish and grow from strength to strength.

Ivy House School is indeed a magical place, and it has been an honour to be a part of it. Thank you for your unwavering support over the years. A school is made by its community, and your involvement has been instrumental in our success.

Wishing you all an incredible summer break, filled with joy and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Warm regards,

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