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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that after 35 years in education, I have made the decision to retire this Christmas.

I came to Stopsley High School as a Head of Department in Science in 1999 and joined the Leadership Team in 2003.

I have been fortunate to work with some wonderful people, amazing teachers and talented students. It has been a privilege to lead such a wonderful school and I will miss working with such a great group of staff and students.

During my time in education it has been a privilege to watch young people grow and develop and to see teachers become such skilled practitioners.

I have always believed that the education of young people is best served by a partnership between school and home and in these most difficult times it has been so rewarding to see the whole community coming together to support our young people. They are our future and deserve the very best that we can do to support them.

The governors are determined to ensure we have a period of stability over the coming months and we will keep you informed of our plans moving forward.

I look forward to seeing Stopsley continue to grow and would like to thank you all for your continued support for the school.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Johns
Headteacher