



17 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I will be retiring from the Headship of King's at the end of the Summer Term 2018. By then I will have completed a little over six years leading the school and have enjoyed a career in education spanning some 35 years. Though I have enjoyed my time at King's immensely, I feel it is time for me to look to the future.

I have been fortunate to have had a professional life which has been satisfying and with so much enjoyment and purpose; with just the right balance of challenge to keep it all interesting and stimulating. Education and how schools are led has changed considerably since I first entered the classroom in 1983, but what has not changed is the inherent nature and aspiration of young people as they navigate their way through school careers and adolescence to successful adult lives.

It has been an enormous privilege to work with such highly motivated and talented colleagues who make it all happen for your sons. Once I leave King's I will want to pursue other interests, but there is still much work for me to do here and I intend to make the most of my remaining time and enjoy all that this school represents, does and achieves.

I wish the governors all the best in their search for the next Head. Meanwhile, I wish everyone associated with King's every success in our mutual endeavour to provide the best possible education for your talented sons.

Yours sincerely,

F. Hedley
Head Master