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# Ripon Grammar School

*Engineering Specialism within a Grammar School*



To all Parents

17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents

As you are aware Mr Pearman has decided to retire at the end of this academic year, i.e. on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. I know that he has given this long and careful thought and that it has not been an easy decision for him to take. Governors are extremely grateful to him for giving such a long period of notice which allows us plenty of time to recruit a successor.

Full and proper tribute will be paid to Mr Pearman at the appropriate time but Governors' priority now is to set about recruiting a worthy successor who will build on the outstanding job that he has done in leading RGS over the past 12 years. The school has never been more successful, never more confident, never more ambitious and its local and regional reputation never higher.

I have called a special meeting of Governors for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at which Governors will plan the recruitment process and schedule and approve an appointment panel. We expect to advertise the vacancy in early November with interviews at the end of November and early December. The intention is to make the appointment before the end of term. I want to reassure you that we shall do all we can to recruit a first class successor to Mr Pearman.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Peter Mason**  
**Chair of Governors**