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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you with the intention of tendering my resignation from 31st August 2017. That will be the end of my thirteenth year at RGS and I feel that the time will be right, both for the school and myself, to seek new challenges and a different pace of life! It has been an absolute privilege to be Headmaster at such an inspiring school and to have worked with so many talented students and staff. I have enjoyed seeing the school develop and have an enormous and enduring affection for it which will stay with me long after I have left. I know it will be a wrench but I am sure the school will continue to prosper in the future given the strong foundation which is in place.

I have appreciated all the support that I have received from parents and I would like to thank you all for the encouragement and positive comment that I have received in my time. RGS has a very strong reputation both regionally and nationally and parents have undoubtedly played their part in the school's success.

There is no doubt that I will miss so much about the daily work that running the school entails and sharing in the successes of the students but I recognize that the school deserves someone with the energy particularly, as well as the vision, to take it onto its next exciting stage of its development. This post is a tremendous opportunity for the right person to lead a superb school and the governing body has the experience to find a successor in the coming year. My decision to let them know early will help them in that process.

I hope to keep in touch with the school in the future and am happy to assist in any way the governors feel appropriate to find my successor in the coming year. I am sure that Ripon Grammar School will go from strength to strength in the future and will continue to serve the local community successfully, as it has done for many centuries. I know that I have personally enjoyed serving the school enormously in the last thirteen years and will be sad to leave.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for entrusting the care and education of your son or daughter to Ripon Grammar School as well as providing the school with the necessary support to be successful,

Yours faithfully

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