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Dear Parents/ Carers

I am writing to inform you that I have taken the very difficult decision and submitted my resignation from the position as Headteacher at Abbot Beyne. This is planned to take effect at the end of August.

I have loved my time as Headteacher at Abbot Beyne and it will be a real wrench to leave; however, I am ready for a new challenge and I think Abbot Beyne is ready for a new leader. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead Abbot Beyne and work with you to ensure that all our young people have a great education with fabulous care and support.

I am confident that our Governing Board, led by Ian Livingston, will appoint an excellent replacement as Headteacher of Abbot Beyne, and I know that they will keep you fully informed throughout the process. It is their intention to have my replacement in place by 1st September.

I am committed to giving my all for you until my leaving date, and I will work with Ian Livingston and the Senior Leadership Team, to ensure that no-one's education is disrupted and that we navigate our way to school reopening and returning to something that resembles normal in this current Coronavirus situation.

Abbot Beyne is a really special place. It is a special place because of the students and staff that make up the school. This will remain the same, and I look forward to reading and hearing about continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely

Annabel Stoddart
Headteacher