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Dear Parents, Carers and students

It has been my privilege to have been Head of School at BBEC for the last 4 years and during that time have seen many students blossom and develop into lovely young adults. As you know I am retiring at the end of the summer so this letter is to say goodbye.

Throughout my career, I have been very fortunate to work with some wonderful people, some brilliant teachers and some highly talented and vibrant students and none more so than at BBEC. It has been an honour to lead such an amazing school and I will miss working with such a great group of students and staff.

There is not a day that has gone by where I have not seen the talents, skills and enthusiasm of our students in one way or another. It is watching young people grow and develop, achieving their potential, realising their ambitions and becoming responsible young adults and citizens that drives every teacher and it has been a great pleasure to have been able to contribute to making this happen for BBEC students.

The last four years have thrown us some curved balls, especially in the form of COVID-19 but I am proud with what the BBEC family have achieved together, in spite of some difficulties, to take the school forward in so many ways.

Finally, sincere thanks to you the parents of BBEC students for the support you show to our staff and the school. Your positive messages and praise for our staff is heartwarming and shows that you appreciate their contribution to your child(ren)'s development.

Although I am sad to be leaving, I am excited about the future.

I wish the BBEC family the very best. I will miss you all.

Kindest regards

Ms R Hartley

Head of School

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