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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is both with regret and extreme pride that I write to inform you that Mrs Williamson has decided to accept an offer of an Executive Headteacher post, for career reasons, and will be leaving South Otterington at the end of this academic year.

Her outstanding leadership has been central to a number of changes that have taken place in the school over the past 8 years including an "Outstanding" judgement from Ofsted and SIAMS and, while disappointed to be losing her, it is always rewarding to see people develop in role and move on and up in their careers. I would like to thank her for her achievements and the considerable workload she has shouldered in her time at our school. She leaves South Otterington School a much better place for which the Governors are extremely grateful.

We have an amazing, dedicated and professional school team with an able and committed leadership team who will, I know, help to ease the transition from Mrs Williamson's leadership to that of a suitable new Headteacher. You can be confident that their focus, as always, will be on the welfare and achievement of all our students.

Activity to recruit a replacement has already started and I will keep you updated on progress.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ian Juden,  
Chair of Governors



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