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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, I am leaving Ashford CE at the end of term after 7 years as Headteacher at the school. I am sure you will agree that over these 7 years we have seen great changes at Ashford CE and I look back at the sometimes challenging but always exciting times with a sense of pride and achievement.

I have been overwhelmed with the lovely messages and kind words that so many of you have expressed. I have loved being the Headteacher of such a warm and vibrant school which has a strong Christian ethos. However, I do feel that this is the right time for me to move on and explore other exciting opportunities. In September I will be taking up the role of Children and Youth Pastor in the Southwark Diocese and this will be a wonderful way to continue to work with children and schools, explore my own faith and hopefully help others to grow in their love of God. I will also be working part-time with the LDBS teacher training organisation (Teach London) as a Link Tutor. Although this will be busy times I am hoping to gain some work life balance and especially to give time to my family.

Ashford CE will always hold a special place in my heart. On a daily basis your children never fail to amaze me, make me laugh, make me proud and make me so glad to have trained in a profession which has a real impact on people's lives.

Over the next few weeks we will continue to make plans for next academic year and I am so pleased to be leaving Ashford CE in such capable hands. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the school and of me personally and send you all the very best for the future.

I wish you grace and blessings as you continue on life's great adventure.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Dyer
Headteacher

