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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

We just wanted to share the news that Mrs Bennett is officially taking her pension from September. While she is stepping down from her permanent post with us, we expect to continue to utilize her knowledge, skills and talents on a consultancy basis.

Mrs Bennett is a generational teaching talent (a Lionel Messi of classroom practice!) and I feel exceptionally privileged to have worked alongside her and learned from her. She has been a joy to work with in our leadership team this year and I am sure you will find a way of saying goodbye in a way that her career at GV deserves.

We are also looking forward to the return of Mrs Maxwell who has been on secondment to Northleaze CE this year.

Mrs Maxwell will join us in school tomorrow as we plan for the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

R Riordan
Headteacher

