

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am writing to mark what must be the end of one of the strangest school years ever. It has been a time of enormous challenge for the whole country, for families, for staff and for students. Throughout I have been tremendously proud of the effort everyone has made to support and maintain students' learning and well being. We have sent out literally hundreds of commendations for good work, had telephone conversations with most families and been so impressed by the support of parents and the resilience of our young people.

Some things about the year do remain the same, however: for instance, it is time to say farewell to several of our valued colleagues. In particular this year we say goodbye to Tracy Warren, (head of science) Esther Hockley (head of English), Glenn Graham (music teacher), Graham Glew (maths teacher), Louise Bennett (art teacher), Matt Ripley (computer studies teacher). We wish them all the very best in whatever they are moving on to and thank them for their contributions at Hayle Academy. Also I would like to thank Mrs Tranter for her excellent work as Head of Faculty and wish all the best to Mrs Treloar who is taking over. Finally best wishes to Mrs Leech (Mr Leech too!) as she begins her maternity leave.

Next term we are delighted to welcome Mr Horner, Mrs Barry, Miss Carter, Miss Hanson, Miss Hardy, Miss Nowell and Mrs Williamson to the school. I am sure the whole community will make them feel very welcome.

Finally, I would like to add some thoughts of my own. Next term I will be back at Penryn College. I have only been at Hayle for a short time, but it has been enough to realise what a special place it is. I will miss the whole community very much. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and the school has been a lovely place to work. I am certain that the future of Hayle Academy will be exciting and successful. The community of Hayle and in particular its young people deserve the very best and I am sure that is what the school will provide.

Yours faithfully

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