

# THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

For the last five years I have had the privilege of leading The Nelson Thomlinson School. When I was interviewed for the Headteacher post it was generally understood that I wouldn't work past 60. With this in mind and to give the Governors time to appoint a new Head, I have formally notified the Governors of my intention to leave at the end of the current academic year. The Governors have already started the process to find my successor.

NTS has been central to my life since 1985 and after such a long association leaving will be a challenge in itself! Fortunately this is still nine months away and at present it is very much 'business as usual'.

For your information we now have a new Chair of Governors, Mr Stuart Turnbull, and a new Vice-Chair of Governors, Canon Geoffrey Ravalde. Both are long serving Governors who have held positions of office previously. We are indebted to Mrs Glenys Pratt, our retiring Chair (and also previously vice-chair), for all the commitment and dedication she has given NTS over the last 15 years. She will continue as a member of the Governing Board.

Yours sincerely

*J Downes*

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