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Re: JHi/LT

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Dear parents

First of all, I would like to thank you for the support you have given Smithdon High School over the past three years and particularly during the pandemic. I would now like to congratulate Mrs Amanda Gibbins who will be taking over as Headteacher in September, supported by Mrs Robinson who has been appointed Deputy Headteacher. I will continue to work with both during this period of continuity and transition.

This is an exciting time for Smithdon: the school continues to grow from strength to strength and is looking forward to significant investment under the Government's School Rebuilding Programme over the next couple of years.

I have enjoyed my time at Smithdon and have been so impressed to see the pupils develop into mature young people with the world at their feet. I now look forward to a restful, albeit active, retirement.

Kindest Regards

Mr J Hirst
Headteacher

