

HG/ST/GOVS
26th September 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great regret that I have decided to step down as Chair of Governors, and also as a Foundation Governor, effective immediately.

I have had to take this action due to a possible career progression, offered to me within the last fortnight, and also the ever increasing issue of capacity to manage workloads.

I remain 100% supportive of Bransgore school and know that the strength of the governing body and the school leadership team mean that the school has an incredibly bright future.

I am also totally convinced that the Academy is the best way forward for the school and would encourage you to support this change.

I still have children in the school and will do so for at least six more years. As a result, in my role as a parent, I am still completely supportive of the excellent educational experience available to all children at Bransgore School. I am certain the school will continue to achieve the highest possible standards and with Mr Pretlove and his team I know that my children's futures are in very capable hands.

Mr Terry Gibson has stepped up from Vice Chair to become Chair and Mr Andrew Greenhalgh has stepped into the position of Vice Chair. I thank them for committing to the significantly increased workload that these positions require.

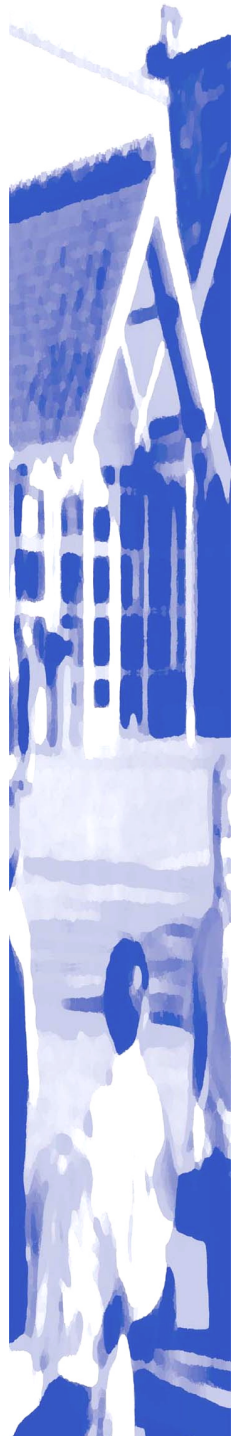
Thank you for all the support that I have been given over the last few years and I look forward to continuing to support the school community from the playground.

Yours faithfully

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