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Dear Families of Year 11

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Mrs Rudling, Head of Year 11, will be leaving Stowmarket High School on Friday 26 April.

Mrs Rudling has been given an exciting role to support vulnerable children and young people through outreach work and this employment is starting sooner than expected. We wish her every success in her new position and are sorry to see her leave.

Mrs Rudling wanted to share these words with you:

"I am very sorry to be leaving at this time and have been completely torn with the decisions I have had to make. I genuinely love working with my year group and have had the privilege to get to know many of them fairly well over the last 2 years..

We have been through many ups and downs since I started with the year group in September 2022 and believe as a whole we have weathered the storms between us and hopefully have come out the other side relatively well.

I had hoped I would see them all the way through to the end of June but unfortunately circumstances have dictated otherwise, which has been a heart wrenching decision.

I genuinely believe the hard work and resilience they have shown will pay off for them all and have felt privileged to be part of their story for a short while. They have all grown so incredibly and have been an asset to Stowmarket High and I am sure will continue to do so, right until their very last day."

We are really pleased that Mrs Rudling will be able to return to Stowmarket High School for the leavers' assembly on Friday 24 May and she will be at the prom on Wednesday 26 June at All Manor of Events. She has also promised to appear at the GCSE results day on Thursday 22 August!

From Monday 29 April, we ask that any concerns or queries for Year 11 are sent to Tom West, Assistant Headteacher and Raising Standards Leader for Year 11 (t.west@stowhigh.com). At the same time, all the staff at Stowmarket High School are resolute in our support for Year 11 as we aim for them to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Yours sincerely

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