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Dear Parents/Carers

Today, Mr Rawdin has announced that he is to move on to his next challenge at the end of the Easter Term, at the conclusion of his contract. Mr Rawdin was brought into the school at short notice in 2017 to support its development after a period of change, and Governors are delighted with the progress made under his leadership.

Mr Rawdin has built a strong leadership team, which sets the bar high for teaching and learning, and a staff that seeks new ways daily to inspire Bedale's students. This structure, allied to an inclusive and positive ethos of embracing every learning opportunity and respecting others, has aimed to ensure that all pupils are enthusiastic learners and that all barriers to learning are addressed. With behaviour brought in line with that expected from a family and community-oriented school, Mr Rawdin has built the foundations to take Bedale High into our next exciting decade for which we know we speak for parents in thanking him.

A process is under way to appoint an interim headteacher from within the current leadership team for the summer term, to take the school forward seamlessly while the Governors and Local Authority look at how to secure the best long-term future for Bedale High. In the meantime, Mr Rawdin will continue to lead the school, assisted by a strong and united team, which will ensure continuity of leadership, teaching and learning.

Mr Rawdin has built a great foundation for us to deliver our priority of moving Bedale High School towards an 'outstanding' grade from Ofsted. We wish him all the best on his next challenge, and we are committed to carrying on the great work he and the Senior Leadership Team have been doing, and the culture of high expectations they have fostered.

Yours sincerely

J Reed & S Ingram  
Co-Chairs, Bedale High School Governors