

## Learning for Life!

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Dear Parents, Carers and Lonsdale Pupils,

Christmas approaches and we're getting towards the end of Lonsdale's calendar year with carols, parties and twinkling decorations. For me, this time around it's a different kind of year's end.

I guess you'll know by now that Christmas 2023 marks the close of my career in education, the end of my time as Headteacher and first steps into retirement.

Time has gone very quickly. Together, we've done so much and achieved such a lot and I'll always be grateful to our lovely pupils, the school's dedicated and professional staff and our wonderful families. We're truly a learning community in which everyone is valued and respected.

So, although it's a time of change for me I want to say thank you for the opportunity to work and spend time with all of you. I shall carry away so many good memories and of course Lonsdale will continue to develop and flourish.

I wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas with many good wishes for the New Year. But for now, from me, it's farewell and many thanks for the opportunity to be your Headteacher for a few years.

With kind regards,

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