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Dear Families

As I come to the end of my first term as Head of School at Teddington School, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the ways that you have supported your children, the school and myself this term. I am thoroughly enjoying being part of the Teddington School community.

It has been a term of cultural events, celebrations and achievements. We have had numerous school trips including Paris, Thorpe Park and the Year 7 residential. I would like to thank all the staff involved in organising these trips which are so important in enriching student experience and also to congratulate the students on their excellent behaviour as ambassadors of Teddington School.

I wish to celebrate student achievement this term so I am excited to announce the first Headteacher's Award next week, which recognises exceptional effort in class work and homework. Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to the House Prefects who have contributed immensely to the school community this term, arranging activities at lunchtimes as well as whole school events.

We are saying goodbye to five members of staff this term. Ms Tran, Mathematics teacher, has been with us since January 2016. Ms Tran is from my part of the world and as her visa will expire in December she will return to Australia. Ms Wilson, Business Studies teacher, has also been with us since January 2016. Ms Wilson has moved out of the area and so has found a position that is closer to home. Ms Dauncey, PE teacher and second in command of our PE department since September 2016, is moving on to be part of the Richmond Borough sports co-ordination team, working with schools to develop sports provision. Ms Mulvey, Art and Photography teacher, is moving on after her maternity leave contract. We thank these members of staff for their contribution to their departments and to the school and wish them all the very best for the future. Finally, best wishes to Ms Herrington, Modern Foreign Languages teacher, who starts her maternity leave in January.

A reminder that Friday 15 December is a charity fund raising Christmas jumper day. All students wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform should contribute £1. All funds raised will go to Save the Children.

Our last day in school is Tuesday 19 December. We expect to see all of our students in school for the last two days of term unless exceptional leave has been requested and agreed. Year 10 and Year 11 will be dismissed at 11.45am following their final assembly. Years 7, 8 and 9 will be dismissed at 12.45pm following their final assembly. Please note that there will be no lunchtime provision for students on Tuesday 19 December.

I look forward to welcoming you back in 2018 and may I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Pacey', written in a cursive style.

Kathy Pacey
Head of School