

Bredon Hill Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

As always, thank you again for up your commitment to BHA and for your ongoing support.

It's been an extremely busy autumn term with lots going on in each year group and it has been lovely to see our pupils flourish. Earlier this week, we all took part in a carol service at St Barbara's Church at the bottom of Ashton under Hill. It was a real pleasure to walk through the village and to listen to the children read, play musical instruments and sing. Our pupils were a credit to you and to us.

At the end of term, we will say goodbye to Emma Shalom. Emma has been the school's Business Manager for the last 17 years. She has played a pivotal role in the development of the school and anything 'non-educational'. Emma will be taking on a new role within our Trust and we wish her well in her new position. We would like to thank her for the significant impact she has had at BHA.

As you know, I will also be leaving.

It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to have been part of BHA since 2000. I cannot believe where the last 25 years have gone and I know that there are many parents (and a couple of grandparents!) who remember me as their English teacher all those years ago.

I have absolutely loved working with our pupils, staff and parents and carers. It is this community that makes Bredon the wonderful school it is, and I will truly miss it all.

I know that Bredon Hill will continue to go from strength to strength.

In the meantime, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you again.

Goodbye.

Debbie West