



12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Bailey. As you will see, Mrs Bailey will be leaving as Collaboration Head at the end of the academic year.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs Bailey who was the Head of East Harptree from 2014 and the Collaboration Head from 2018. We were delighted when Mrs Bailey took on the new collaboration role in 2018 and her efforts in driving forward the collaboration have hugely benefitted the two schools in a number of different ways and will provide a solid foundation for the future. We are also most grateful for her resolute and caring leadership over the global pandemic, which has brought a number of challenges within the two small schools. We understand that, after teaching in the Chew Valley for the last 20 years, Mrs Bailey will be having some well-deserved time off before exploring other opportunities and we wish Mrs Bailey the very best.

We are working closely with the Lighthouse Schools Partnership on the recruitment of a new Collaboration Head. We will update you as matters progress.

With best wishes,

Jan Gibbs & Lizzy Lyons

Co-Chairs of the Collaboration of East Harptree and Ubley Schools Local Governing Body