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Dear Parent or Carer,

How time has flown these past 5 years. I can't believe your children are ready to fly the high-school nest and move on to the world of college!

I wanted to write to express to you all just how much this year group has amazed me over the years. They have grown so strong together and illustrated just what it means to be a part of the Fairfield Family. They love each other not only despite their differences but because of them, and this is an incredible sight to behold. They are fiercely loyal and care deeply about how those around them are feeling. I have never met students that are so conscientious of others.

This of course, speaks to you as their parents and caregivers. You have raised them to be bright, inquisitive, sensitive, and resilient. It is because of you that I have had such wonderful children in my charge. It is because of you, at times, that I have been able to get through to your children and make the difference. Thank you so much for your unending support.

The past year has been incredibly tough, and while at times I know it was difficult both mentally and emotionally, they weathered the storm and kept it moving. As I have often said to them, smooth seas never made a skilled sailor.

Although they are skilled by now, we must not forget that they are teenagers. I have learnt a lot from them as they have navigated the choppy waters of adolescence; they have been great teachers themselves. They have taught me how to be patient, how to handle sensitive conversations, when not to approach them at all (this one's important), and finally, that sometimes laughing is the greatest cure for sadness.

Every child in this year group has made me a better person. They have allowed me to develop the skills I have needed to improve other children's lives. Moving forward, I will try my best to do them proud and continue to inspire the young people of Bristol.

Thank you again for all your support over the years. As parents you have championed me in every decision and understood when I cannot always break the ground that we need- this has been invaluable to me! I hope to see you all sometime in the future, and to hear what wonderful things your children have gone on to do. I will miss them greatly, and I will miss you, their family.

Kindest regards...and a little sadness,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Hooke
Year 11 Achievement Co-Ordinator