



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

I am writing to let you know that I am stepping down as Housemistress of St Hilda's from the end of this academic year.

St Hilda's means a great deal to me; the girls, the staff and the building have been such an important part of my life. I was in the very fortunate position a few years ago of moving from Lower School Housemistress to Sixth Form and renovating the building into its current lovely form. The atmosphere in St Hilda's is one of welcome calm and this is something the new Heads of House are keen to sustain.

A special place like St Hilda's deserves only the best and it gives me great pleasure to pass the reins on to Mr and Mrs Dilks, who have experience of running boarding Houses from their time in Moreton Hall. They are going to run the House as a team and will enhance the family atmosphere already established here. Mrs Dilks is Head of Girls' Games and Mr Dilks has been an Assistant Housemaster in St Bede's, as well as a senior teacher in Lower School and a member of the English Department. Both Mr and Mrs Dilks teach many of our girls already and they and I have lots of time for a smooth transition.

My family, (Noah 14, Nina 13, Kit 9), are growing up so quickly and now is the best time for me to step back to enable them to pursue their out-of-school interests. I intend to host an event to celebrate us all getting through the past couple of years, details to follow, and hope to get a chance to see you before the end of the year. In the meantime, thank you for your continuing support.

Warm Regards,

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