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## Re: Staffing Update

There is no hiding how much the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on people. It has been a time for them to reflect on their own lives, personal situation and aims; and also, a time when people have found themselves in a position where they must adapt and make changes to better meet their personal needs.

The staff in the federation have been a rock to our community during the pandemic, going above and beyond their contractual duties, working endlessly behind the scenes and learning to acclimatise to new ways of teaching almost instantly.

I am so proud of the team that we are – I know that each member of staff is a person for other people to lean on. As a team we find opportunities to laugh through the strange times we find ourselves faced with and so when someone must make the difficult choice to move on, we all feel a deep sense of sadness.

I must congratulate Mrs Greenin in securing a full-time job at Leeds University. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and allows for continued community work with adults. Each week Mrs Greenin works with a Youth Group and teaches Life Skills to vulnerable adults. Mrs Greenin is an exceptionally talented character with a strong moral compass, a calm, patient and supportive manner that has been invaluable in our team.

I am certain that she has had a positive impact on the children she has worked with and will be remembered by them for years to come.

Mrs Greenin wanted to say farewell, so I have included a message below:

### ***A note from Mrs Greenin:***

*It has been a joy and privilege to work with all the staff, pupils, parents and friends of Goldsbrough School over the last five years. I have many wonderful memories to take away with me, that I will remember with much joy and a big smile on my face.*

*The kindness and support of both my colleagues and especially the Headteacher over this last challenging year has been incredible and I will miss them all very much.*

*I look forward to my new role and the changes that this will bring; and restarting all my voluntary work now we are, hopefully, nearing the end of the Covid restrictions.*



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*I would like to wish all the whole school community the very best for the future and look forward to hearing about all the new and exciting things the children are getting up to.*

Mrs Greenin's last day will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Covid restrictions may mean that we cannot say farewell in the same way that we would do normally, so please send any well-wishes / cards into school or catch her on the playground if you see her.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pickard  
Headteacher