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Dear Dave

I am writing on behalf of Surrey County Council to thank you for the huge contribution you have made to the education of children over the years and in particular the children who have passed through Yattendon School during the six years you have served there as Headteacher.

As Headteacher of Yattendon School you have been an exceptional leader for the school, and I know how much you will be missed by pupils, parents and colleagues. During your time as Headteacher you have taken the school forward in many ways; including overseeing the extension and development of the school site; leading the school to a 'Good' Ofsted judgement in 2013; raising the profile of sport, and obtaining the Inclusion Quality Mark.

You are well respected by colleagues and you are well known for being very generous in your support to other schools and colleagues particularly through your work with the Horley Learning Partnership.

I have no doubt that children will look back at their school days with warmth and many fond memories with you as Headteacher, not just because of your leadership skills, but also for your sense of humour and panache for dressing up.

I am sure your skills and experience will serve you well in the development and running of your own educational consultancy company. Although, I am sure that this will keep you very busy, I do hope that you will have more time to enjoy with your family.

Yours sincerely

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