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Dear colleagues, parents, carers and stakeholders,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Alderney and my position at St. Anne's School in the summer term to take up a new position in the UK as headteacher of a Department for Education registered independent school that caters for children and young people aged 5-19.

I joined the school in December, 2015 at a time when it had gone through a challenging period in its history. I was indeed privileged to be invited to work as part of the Bailiwick of schools, not least as the Headteacher of St. Anne's School to begin making a difference.

I will leave Alderney not dissimilar to when I moved on from the Falkland Islands – enormously grateful and proud for the opportunity to serve an island community. As you know my family and I have been long awaiting the opportunity to be back together and this change in employment affords us the opportunity once again to enjoy coming back together as a family – we are very excited!

The relationships I have formed both in Alderney and Guernsey alike are lifelong. I feel incredibly supported by my peers and forever grateful to those who have supported me through my 6 ½ years leading education as part of Education Services.

With my head held high I will fly out of Alderney knowing I tried my very best to make a difference to the lives of children and young people I have served. My wish for St. Anne's School is that it will continue to build and go onto even greater heights in the future months and years ahead. I will watch with interest and look forward to visiting again in the years that follow, knowing that this was a very special time in my life and that of my family.

Mrs Wilson will take up the position as Acting Headteacher following my departure until my position can be filled. I am confident that you will support her like you have me during this time. I will write again nearing my departure but wanted to give you the information as soon as possible given the recruitment process will be under-way in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M A Winward
Headteacher