



June 10th, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure by now that many of you will have heard the news that I shall be leaving Pencoedtre High School at the end of this academic year, on August 31st, 2020.

I have been associated with education in Barry since 1996 when I was appointed Head of History at Bryn Hafren. I was lucky enough to have also been an Assistant Head at Bryn Hafren as well as its last Headteacher. I was delighted also, to have been appointed Pencoedtre's first Head of School.

I was proud that last year Pencoedtre's first set of external results were excellent and far surpassed those of like schools. I am also delighted that work is now underway on our new £35 million new build which will be available to pupils and staff early on in 2022. We are also seeing our numbers grow and are full/nearly full in next year's Y7, Y8 & Y9.

On many occasions you will have heard me speak passionately about the school. As I have always stated I have enjoyed the company of Barry's pupils, the parents, and the school's staff "most of the time". I wish the school well moving forward and hope to hear great things about the school and its pupils. Without doubt the school and the town will always hold a special place in my heart.

Lastly, I would like to let you know that my replacement will be Mr Lee Humphrys, who is currently a senior school leader at Llanishen High School. I do hope that you will support Mr Humphreys as you have supported me. I have already told him what a lucky man he is to be appointed to this post at our school.

Thank you most sincerely for your support and company over the years!

Mr. Tyrone Davies - Head