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Dear Parents,

The governors of Goathland School would like to thank you all for your understanding and support over the last half term. We are sure you would want to join us in thanking Mrs Bennion for all her hard work and the effort put in to maintaining the high standards of care and education for the pupils.

Securing the best future for the children of Goathland School is the primary objective of the governing board and it is therefore our duty to inform you that it has been agreed that the continuation of the collaboration between Goathland School and Danby School is not going to be part of these future plans. The governors of both schools have agreed to terminate the agreement at some point this term when all the necessary contractual and organisational aspects have been sorted out.

The governors have been working hard on your behalf already by discussing some of the potential solutions for the long term and securing arrangements for the short term. In the meantime however Mr Hellowell remains the substantive headteacher of both schools and will be working closely with governors and staff to ensure any transition arrangements are put into place up to the time when the collaboration will be formally ended.

With regard to Goathland School the termination of the collaboration will require the governors to consider a range of longer term leadership options which are paramount in the discussions going on at this time. Governors are being supported by local authority officers and meetings are in place to consider the options going forward. When the details of these are made available parents will be invited to comment on these proposals.

We would like to thank you once again for your continued support and would wish to reassure parents that any decisions taken will always put the education of your children first.

Yours sincerely

Helen Beeforth
Chair of the Governing Body