



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will already know, Miss Morgan is retiring this week. Miss Morgan joined the school in September 1982. It was the month that Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors won the US Open Tennis, Hill Street Blues won the Emmy for best TV show, Keith Richards' house burnt down, Sean Connery started work on his last Bond film and Manchester City lay second in the First Division. As an ardent Sky Blue, I am sorry to remind Miss Morgan that Manchester United were top of the league!

None of these events were as important to this school as the appointment of a fresh-faced PE teacher arriving straight from teacher training college. Over a remarkable career Miss Morgan has contributed to the school in ways too numerous to do justice to in this letter. As a form tutor, Head of PE and Head of Year she has taught, supported and enthused generations of pupils. She inspired them to success on the playing fields, netball courts and athletics tracks and also worked tirelessly to help them to overcome whatever barriers might have been put in their way so that they could succeed. Always encouraging pupils to expand their horizons, she led groups to all corners of the world, including Brazil and Costa Rica. Miss Morgan has been a valued colleague to our staff throughout her career, known as someone who sets herself high standards and is always on hand to offer support, advice and friendship to those in need.

This is not a goodbye letter, as I am sure that we will continue to see Miss Morgan at school events, indeed it is hard to imagine a Sports Day taking place without her! I know that you will want to join me in wishing her well and thanking her for her enormous contribution to the school. She remains fresh-faced and enthusiastic, but understandably has taken the decision to retire after nearly 40 years of service to Bishop's. She will be greatly missed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Wood  
Headteacher

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