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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the Summer Term ends, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of Bexley Grammar School. Always a busy term, I thoroughly enjoyed welcoming you all to our Summer Fayre and Sports Day in June. Once again I must thank our tremendous Parents' Association, who are so giving of their time and really make the day a special occasion. They raised thousands of pounds which will be reinvested into the school and improve the experiences of our students.

Our Music department is currently on tour and sharing their amazing talents once again. I'm sure that those of you who were present at the fabulous Jazz Evening, fresh on the back of the hugely entertaining Legally Blonde, will agree that the standard of performance is absolutely phenomenal and way above what you might expect from a school concert. Unfortunately that evening was the last led by Mr Laing, who is relocating after 27 years of service to BGS and the Music department. An extremely talented musician and a very popular colleague, he will be missed by the school greatly.

On the note of staff leavers, Mr Spall is leaving BGS after 50 years of service. Having first retired from teaching in 2010, Mr Spall has been our Data Manager for the past 14 years. His work has informed many of the strategic decisions made by the school and we will very much miss his expertise. He also holds the distinction of being the only member of staff to have worked under all 6 Bexley Grammar School Headteachers.

Our latest edition of the BGS Buzz magazine should be with you as you read this letter and I urge you to dip into it to read various articles about different parts of school life. Whilst still advised by Ms Contini, this edition is the first to be produced by a student team. I'm very grateful to Senior Prefects Michael Ato and Scarlett Basquil for their hard-work and commitment to producing a high-quality piece of work.

Looking ahead, I'm very optimistic about the achievements of our Year 11 students and will welcome their GCSE results in August. Our dedicated Senior Management and Sixth Form Teams will be on site from Thursday 22nd August to celebrate their achievements and answer any queries regarding Year 12 subject choices. Shortly after, we look forward to beginning another exciting year.

Have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

H J Gilmore  
Headteacher