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Dear Parents/Carers

Following nearly five years as a governor, and having spent half of that time as Chair of Governors, I am writing to confirm my resignation from the governing board.

The last five years have seen immense positive change at Bawburgh including a new head, full review of curriculum and a complete overhaul of governance. Bawburgh has always been a superb school blessed with a dedicated staff team, wonderful children and supportive parents, and now has strong foundations to continue to move forwards.

Although it would have felt natural to have continued for one more year, with my son in Year 6, I have come to this decision because by resigning now, the new Chair of Governors has time to work with the Head and staff to prepare for another inspection, that will be on a very different framework to the 2019 OFSTED. In addition, the immediate challenges posed by Covid-19 mean that my 'day job' as a Deputy Headmaster demands more time than ever. The role of Chair of Governors at Bawburgh deserves more time than I can give to it.

I am thrilled that Stuart Kelly, who has served a Vice Chair, will become the new Chair. Along with Chris Scott as the new Vice Chair, they form a strong team. Both, like me, have children at Bawburgh and are fully committed to supporting the school to deliver the very best provision for every child.

When my son leaves Bawburgh next summer it will mark the end of a ten year association with the school since my eldest joined in 2011. I have been proud to serve as a Governor for the last five years, and look forward to continuing to fully support the school as a parent for one more year.

With best wishes,

Andrew Walker

The Bawburgh School

