Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that **Mr Ian Jenkins, our woodwind and keyboard teacher, will be finishing his work with East Riding Music Service on Tuesday 20th October 2026**, after an incredible 26 years of service.

Over that time, Ian has worked with a huge number of pupils and schools across the East Riding, sharing his expertise, enthusiasm and commitment to music education. We are extremely grateful for everything he has contributed to the Music Service over such a significant period of time, and we know that many pupils, families and colleagues will have very fond memories of working with him.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ian for his dedication over the past 26 years and to wish him every happiness for the future.

We are currently in the process of appointing a replacement teacher. Unfortunately, due to the timescales involved, we do not anticipate having a new teacher in place immediately after the October half-term.

We appreciate that any interruption to lessons can be disappointing, and we will do everything we can to minimise disruption. We will keep schools and families updated and will contact you again as soon as we are able to confirm arrangements for lessons moving forward.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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