

4 April 2025

Dear Friends

Retirement of Sponsorship Secretaries

Ian and Anji Russell have notified me as Chairman that they are intending to step down as our Sponsorship Secretaries with effect from 17 May 2025. While saddened that their time working with us is coming to an end, we fully respect their decision to retire and are grateful for the support, fellowship, and counsel they have offered all of us on the Board of DGHUK. It goes without saying that Ian and Anji have served us supremely well as Sponsorship Secretaries over the last five years and through some of the most turbulent challenges the school has had to face. Coming to us from a strong educational background, Ian as a Head Teacher, and Anji as a Head Teacher and Schools Inspector, they added a layer of professionalism, discipline, and empathy to the role, infused with a genuine compassion for the pupils and students whom DGHUK supports.

As Trustees of DGHUK we are immensely grateful for their contribution. We are sure that our sponsors, supporters, colleagues in India and friends across our international committees will share that view and, like us, will want to wish Ian and Anji well for the next chapter in their lives. We will be arranging a suitable farewell in due course. In the meantime, the Trustees have begun the process for filling their shoes and we will report to you again once an appointment has been made.

With best wishes

Jim Gibson

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Chair DGHUK