



Dear Schoolhouse Community,

I am writing to share the bittersweet news that I have accepted the headship of [The Bermuda School for Girls \(BHS\)](#) in Pembroke, Bermuda as of July 1, 2023.

Schoolhouse has grown greatly during my tenure, from 52 to nearly 100 students. We have an amazing, collaborative staff, a robust Middle School, enhanced mission-aligned curricula, and a new location full of possibilities. Moreover, Schoolhouse's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) expanded from the modest tuition model to embracing a growth mindset approach that integrates social emotional learning (SEL) and DEI, and provides more discrete DEI instruction for students, families, and staff. As a community, our ability to constructively engage in topics of racism and gender expression have substantially improved. Our graduates are enjoying success in high school and our mission is lived out every day at the school and even beyond the campus walls. Thanks to a strong board of trustees, outstanding colleagues, supportive families, we all can see, hear, and feel the multitude of ways Schoolhouse students are thriving.

Looking to the school year ahead of us, my hope is that the leadership transition will play in the background and that the student experience will remain front and center for all of us. I want to assure the community of my intention and commitment to facilitate a smooth and uneventful transition, making myself available to the leadership team and the Board even after I leave. At the same time, I will savor my final year with Schoolhouse, as it has been one of the most rewarding personal and professional experiences I have ever known.

With the personal challenges I have had this year, I feel good about returning to the ancestral lands of my grandfather in Bermuda. I hope to remain connected to the students, staff and families even after my tenure concludes on June 30, 2023. I look forward to giving you my best and seeing continued growth in the new year.

With respect and care,

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