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Dear Reform member,

I have had a wonderful experience serving our communities, my rabbinic and cantorial colleagues and working with a tremendous team at Reform Judaism. A highlight of my role has been visiting every one of our communities across the UK and I have learnt so much from our diverse congregations. I feel very blessed indeed!

I will be starting my PhD in Digital Theology at Durham University - yes, that really is a thing! I will be looking at the experience of Jewish young adults who are involved in online communities and seeing how this impacts on their perception and participation in our in-person community activities. I am also going to be training leaders in resilience, especially in times of crisis.

Very kindly, Reform Judaism is enabling me to leave in order to start the academic year in October.

I will be in touch again before my final day in October, and remain committed to my role as Senior Rabbi for the next few months, particularly during this challenging time.

Warm regards,

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