

## Headteacher's statement

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that this will be my last term at Dorin Park. I am leaving the school to work as Northern Regional Director for a national multi-academy trust. Recruitment for the post began before the current situation with the coronavirus and I really hope that we'll all be able to be back in school together in some form before the end of term so I can explain my departure to the children in assembly. If that isn't possible, I will record a video message for them. At the moment we still have no news about when schools will re-open, but we are putting plans in place for when it is indicated that we can open again.

Dorin Park is a very hard school to leave and one where I have been professionally deeply happy. The children are simply fantastic and my successor will be extremely lucky to have the chance to lead the school and work with committed, supportive and child-focused staff. I have loved working at Dorin and with our families, and seeing the progress our children have made. I know you are in safe hands until the Governing Board appoint a new Headteacher, and the recruitment process has already begun.

I would like to conclude by thanking you as parents and carers for your support over the years. I will miss Dorin's families and children enormously – you are a very special bunch!

With my very best wishes,

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