



Parkland Primary School

Learning together

Headteacher:
Mrs Sarah Bishop

Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to inform you that I have made the very difficult decision to accept a new role as an Executive Headteacher from August this year and will be leaving Parkland at the end of the summer term. I have worked at Parkland for eight years, five of which I have been proud to be Headteacher. During this time, the school has grown and developed into the most wonderful place for learning with a fantastic team of staff who are committed to providing excellence for the Parkland pupils.

Our Trust will be ensuring that the right person takes on the role of Headteacher at Parkland and continues to drive the school forward to be the best it can possibly be. I will be fully supporting them with this process.

I joined Parkland eight years ago as an Assistant Headteacher on a one-year secondment. I never returned to my other post having fallen in love with the school in that first year. When I became Head in 2015, it was the most challenging and fulfilling thing I have ever done, but I was able to do so because of the supportive and hardworking staff and pupils as well as the support of our wonderful parents.

I am so incredibly proud of what we have achieved in the last 8 years. Parkland is a thriving school with a great curriculum, high expectations, well behaved children who take pride in their work and our school and an ethos of support and friendship across the community. In that time, we have also achieved rising standards year on year and a good Ofsted judgement in February 2018.

Please be reassured that I will be fully committed to Parkland until I officially leave at the end of the summer term. Parkland is a really special place and will always hold a special place in my heart. As a Parkland staff, we always say, 'Once Parkland, always Parkland' and I know this will certainly be the case for me. Parkland is a school that will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

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