

To all Parents and Carers
Woodlands Academy

22nd September 2020

I am writing to you today to let you know that Ms Rana, our Headteacher, has informed the Governors and the Mat Trustees of her intention to leave Woodlands Academy at the end of the Spring Term 2021.

She has given us plenty of notice so that we can have the time we need to ensure that we can undertake a full and thorough recruitment process to appoint our next Headteacher for Woodlands Academy.

We know that you will want to join us in thanking Ms Rana for her tremendous contribution to our school in the 5 years she has been with us. She has led the whole school team to achieve significant improvements in school performance and outcomes for our pupils. We have transformed the attitude to teaching and learning and expectations of pupils and their behaviour.

We have lots of exciting plans for this year to continue to meet the needs of our school and local community and Ms Rana and the team are looking forward to developing these plans and sharing them with you in the months to come.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for our school and in particular during the Covid pandemic. We have had to introduce lots of new ways of doing things to help us keep our staff, children and parents safe and we know that this has meant changes to your routine too.

It is wonderful to see so many of our children back at school, enjoying their learning and being with their classmates and we will continue to do all we can to catch up the gaps in their learning from last term and get them ready for their next stage of education.

We will be in touch throughout the year to keep you informed of our progress in all aspects of the school and of course the recruitment of our new Headteacher.

Yours faithfully

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Shirley Kenworthy-Wright
Chair of Governors

