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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to share some personal news with you. After much thought and reflection over the summer holidays, I have made the very difficult decision to move onto pastures new.

Lord Street has been such a huge part of my life, a place filled with laughter, learning, and so many special moments. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to lead this wonderful school community, and it's not a role I say goodbye to lightly.

I have been so proud to see our school grow into the warm, nurturing, and ambitious place it is today. That is thanks to our amazing staff, our brilliant pupils, and you — the families who put your trust in us every single day. I am deeply grateful for the support, kindness, and encouragement you have shown me over the years.

It's been a joy to watch your children grow in confidence, character, and curiosity and I will carry those memories with me always. Though I'm excited (and a little nervous!) about what comes next, leaving a school I care so deeply about will not be easy.

Please rest assured that I will be working closely with the Apex Collaborative Trust and leadership team to ensure a smooth and thoughtful handover.

From the bottom of my heart — thank you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's journeys, and for making this such a special chapter in my life.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Walsh'.

Hayley Walsh
Headteacher
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