

Dear Parents & Carers,

This is a courtesy letter to inform you that I have tendered my resignation as Headteacher of Freckleton Church of England Primary School, and this was verbally accepted at the Spring Full Governors Meeting and now has been accepted in writing by the Chair of Governors.

I am currently on secondment as Associate Headteacher at Hesketh-with-Becconsall All Saints Church of England Primary School and when that secondment ends, I will not be returning to Freckleton meaning the vacancy of Substantive Headteacher is from the 1st September 2024.

The relevant authorities: Lancashire, Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education and DBE Services are all aware of the situation and they will be supporting the school along with Chair of Governors, Mrs Gwen Hughes, to arrange the next steps in the recruitment process.

In the meantime, I know the current senior leadership team: Mr Kenyon, Acting Headteacher, Mrs Eaves & Mrs Gilmartin, Acting Assistant Headteachers, will continue to lead our school family by living out our Freckleton values and vision.

I have enjoyed fifteen years serving as a Headteacher in Lancashire, substantively at Freckleton but supporting other schools through secondments and I leave knowing that I have made a positive difference to many lives along the way. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead our school – what a journey it has been! There will definitely be a Freckleton shaped hole in my heart when the day finally arrives to say goodbye.

That said, I stand firm in the words of Jeremiah 29:11, and the hope given in 1 Corinthians 2:9, looking forward to my next challenge!

'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.' 1 Corinthians 2:9

Kind regards,

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