

6 December 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

I write to inform you of my decision to retire from my post of Principal of Westfield Academy from summer 2018; I informed the Full Governing Body at their meeting on Tuesday 5 December 2017. By giving Governors good notice I hope they will have an opportunity to appoint my successor for a 1 September 2018 start.

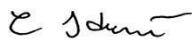
The decision to retire is not one I have taken lightly, but is one that I considered from early in my career, knowing that at some point, I may wish to take on new challenges within or beyond education.

I am immensely proud of the young people I have worked with since taking up my post in September 2008 and recognise what a privilege it has been to serve the community of Yeovil.

I work with a team of very talented and dedicated teachers, support staff and governors and am confident that your children will continue to benefit from the very high level of care and support that they provide. I have always appreciated the excellent relationships that Westfield has enjoyed with other Yeovil schools and institutions and hope that I did my bit to strengthen these during my period as Chair of Yeovil Federation between 2015 and 2017. I am confident that Westfield Academy has flourished during my time here and I hope it will continue to go from strength to strength.

In the meantime, I look forward to continuing to work in the best interests of the young people at Westfield Academy. The Governing Body will no doubt keep you informed of progress towards appointing my successor.

Yours faithfully



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