



Birley Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Birley at the end of this term. My last day will be Friday 7 April 2017.

Having played my part in the development of the Birley Learning Community Cooperative Trust with our partner primary schools and our subsequent move to join LEAD Academy Trust on 1 February, I feel the time is now right to move on to new challenges outside Sheffield.

I would like to thank the pupils and students of both schools for their positive attitudes, their friendliness and their willingness to get engaged with everything that our schools provide for them. They have been a real joy to work with.

I would also like to express my huge admiration for the staff of both schools, teaching and support staff. Their commitment on a daily basis to the needs of the children and young people is an inspiration and it has been a privilege to work with them.

And finally, I would like to thank the many parents and carers I have had the pleasure to meet and work with during my time here. I have appreciated the honesty and support that you have provided over recent years.

Having joined with LEAD Academy Trust, both schools will continue to build on their successes of recent years and I look forward to reading about that in future.

From the start of the Easter term, Gina Newton will become the Headteacher of The Birley Academy and Dawn McAughey will become the Headteacher of The Birley Primary Academy. You will already know them from the current roles and I know you will continue to support them going forward.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Many thanks.

Steve Robinson

Executive Headteacher