



The Clarendon Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of my decision to retire from my post as Principal at Clarendon with effect from 31 August this year. I have worked at Clarendon for over twenty five years and I am proud to have served this school and this community for such a long time. I have been privileged and honoured to have had the opportunity to contribute in so many areas, culminating of course with my latest role as Principal, which I have enjoyed immensely and am grateful to have had the chance to take on such a vital leadership position.

Over the last few weeks and months I have been reflecting on my role and the changes that will come as we move to a new sponsor. I feel now is the right time for me to retire from this role and allow Clarendon to flourish under new leadership.

I am very pleased to announce that Mark Stenton has agreed to return to Clarendon and resume his role as Principal from the start of next academic year. Mark's return will mean that we will be able to work together to ensure a smooth transition over the next two terms. Clarendon will also benefit from his experience and exceptional leadership in the negotiations with local sponsors to ensure the best possible outcome for the academy.

I will, of course do everything in my power to ensure that the hand over to Mark is as efficient as possible and I will continue to work as hard as ever to carry out my role to the best of my ability and for the benefit of all connected with Clarendon until the end of my tenure.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To return to the role of Principal at Clarendon Academy is both an honour and a privilege. Clarendon is a wonderful school with great students and staff. There is so much potential and I promise you this: there will be a relentless pursuit of excellence, every single day, to give the children and young people of our community the very best education possible. Nothing less than this will be accepted. So much has been achieved at Clarendon these past six years – and there is still much to do.

I wish to thank Mrs Jordan for the excellent strength and integrity of her leadership and management of Clarendon over the last two years. We will work very closely together this summer term to ensure a seamless transition of leadership and excellent preparation for September. Mrs Jordan has been an incredible servant to this school and its community for almost three decades. Such public service needs to be recognised and fully appreciated. I wish Mrs Jordan all the very best for an incredibly well earned retirement.

Exciting times lie ahead as we work with the DFE to achieve the best Multi Academy Trust partnership for Clarendon going forward. I will be aiming for a local and sustainable model that has excellent education for every child and young person in our community at its core.

I can't wait to get started again on leading this great school to a very strong future.

Yours truly,

Mr M Stenton