



In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to inform you that I have made the very difficult decision to accept a new position within Abbey Multi-Academy Trust and resign from my current post as Headteacher at St Chad's. This is planned to take effect at the end of August.

I am very proud to have been Headteacher of St Chad's; I love this school. When I was appointed in September 2008 I never imagined I would be here for so long, but very quickly St Chad's Primary School gained a special place in my heart. I am privileged to have been a custodian of St Chad's; to work with wonderful children, supportive families and a talented team of staff, and share the journey of the school over the past eleven years. I am thankful for the support, encouragement and friendships I have experienced, for the many wonderful memories and the fantastic opportunities which have shaped me spiritually, personally and professionally.

As St Chad's has been a huge part of my life for the past eleven years I am pleased that my new role will allow me to continue to serve the school and be a part of its journey moving forward. From September, I will take up the post of Headteacher at another school within the Abbey Multi-Academy Trust; however, as a wider part of my new role, I will remain 'strategic lead' at St Chad's and continue to champion this school and its community.

In terms of future leadership of St Chad's, our school governors and the Trust are planning a thorough recruitment programme to ensure we find the best possible person to take the school forward as Head of School. I know that they will keep you fully informed throughout this process. Following the appointment, I will be working closely with the new Head of School and I will ensure there is a smooth transition for pupils, staff and parents. St Chad's CE Primary school is a special place because of the pupils and staff that make up this community. That will remain the same. I look forward sharing the school's continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely

Ashleigh Dunn
Headteacher

