



25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have written many letters to parents over the years but this is without doubt the most difficult one of all. After 18 years as Headteacher of St. Elizabeth's, I write to inform you that I will be leaving at the end of the school year to take up a new challenge.

I have been appointed as Headteacher of St. Hugh's Catholic Primary School in Timperley from September. This is not a decision I have taken lightly. I have been blessed to work with such a dedicated and committed staff team over many years not to mention the wonderful children who bring me such joy every day. However, the time feels right to take up this new opportunity. Change is never easy, and can often be very daunting but with change comes an opportunity for renewal, growth and excitement.

In the coming weeks, the Governors will work closely with the Diocese to begin the recruitment process for a new Headteacher. In every appointment made, the Governing Body of St. Elizabeth's have always been relentless in their drive to appoint the most talented, dedicated and committed staff, as our children deserve only the best. I have no doubt that they will appoint an inspirational Headteacher who will continue to move St. Elizabeth's forward in the next phase of its journey.

My years at St. Elizabeth's have been wonderful and have given me the privilege and pleasure of seeing hundreds of children develop and flourish as happy, confident and successful young people who I am immensely proud of.

St. Elizabeth's will always be a special place for me and I would like to assure you that St. Elizabeth's will continue to have my full commitment until we break up in the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher