

Wednesday, 5th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that Mrs. Howard has taken the decision to retire from her position as Headteacher at Christ Church Primary School at the end of the summer term, in July 2025.

Mrs. Howard has decided to step down after an incredible 30 years of dedicated service as a teacher and most recently, as headteacher to our school community here in Walshaw. Throughout her time at this school, Mrs. Howard has been a pillar of strength, inspiration, and unwavering commitment to the education and well-being of our children. Her leadership has shaped the lives of countless young minds, and her impact on our school community has been incredible.

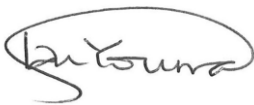
Under Mrs. Howard's guidance, our school has flourished academically, fostered a nurturing and inclusive environment, and built strong connections with the church and local community. Her passion for education and tireless efforts to support our children and staff have left an indelible mark on the school.

While this marks the end of an era, we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for our school community. Trustees, Manchester Diocese and myself are actively involved in the search for a new headteacher who will continue to uphold the values and standards that are the hallmark of our wonderful school. The recruitment process will begin next week when the vacancy will be advertised nationally.

We are incredibly grateful for Mrs. Howard's dedication, and we wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement in six months' time. We are confident that her legacy will continue to inspire us all.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time of change.

Yours sincerely,



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