



Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that after 3 years as Head of School at Firbeck Academy, Mr Osprey has decided that the time has come for him to seek new adventures and will therefore be leaving the school at the end of this Autumn term.

Under Mr Osprey's leadership, the school has seen an improvement in teaching and learning, the raising of standards and an improved school environment. This work has laid the foundations for greater success in the future.

We understand that some parents may have anxieties about this news but Firbeck has a strong staff and a leadership team which remains committed to providing the highest quality educational provision for your children. The future of Firbeck Academy is very positive. We will continue the drive to improve our academic outcomes and develop strong pastoral care. Please be reassured; Mr Osprey, the leadership team and all staff members will continue to implement all our exciting plans for the school, in order to secure higher educational standards.

When the new term begins in January, the Primary Executive Heads, (Mrs Duffy and Mrs Hayles) will be supporting Mrs Riley and Mrs Thornhill with the leadership of the school. This will ensure stability and continuity as the governors and the Nova Trust begin the process of securing a new Head of School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Osprey for all his hard work and dedication, and to wish him well for the future. We would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support of Mr Osprey and the school over the past three years.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. Duffy
Primary Executive Headteacher

Mrs. V. Hayles
Primary Executive Headteacher