



**Kimberley
School**

The Kimberley School

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Headteacher: Mr C Teal

Chair of Governors: Mr JG Wilson OBE

8 January 2016

Dear parents and carers

I write to inform you formally of my decision to retire from my position as the Headteacher of The Kimberley School at the end of this academic year.

I would like to thank all of you for the tremendous support you have afforded me during my time here. It is the depth of your support that has made the school such a special place for me and brought a real sense of worth to my role.

What I will certainly miss are the students; sharing in the successes and challenges of our children, their hopes and aspirations and watching them grow into responsible and caring adults that make all of us so very proud.

Naturally, I will also miss my colleagues. I count myself fortunate to work amongst such a talented team of caring, exceptional people. It is they that are responsible for the quality of your child's experience at this school and I know very well that their commitment and the high professional standards we all strive for will be undiminished by my absence.

I am in no position, currently, to be able to announce my replacement but please rest assured that this is a matter of priority for the Governors of the school and the Directors of EMET. I am sure you will be notified at the earliest opportunity when an appointment has been made.

The school will always have a place in my heart and I firmly believe it has a secure and bright future. We are a proud school with a clear sense of identity and a secure place in our local community. We are further strengthened by our place as a founding member of the East Midlands Education Trust and the like-minded partner schools we now work alongside. I will follow the future successful development of The Kimberley School with great satisfaction and interest. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the Headteacher of this school for the past nine years and I can think of no greater or more satisfying way to end a 36 year career in teaching.

Yours sincerely

Chris Teal
Headteacher

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