



## Woodborough Church of England Primary School

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Dear families and friends,

After long and careful consideration and with very mixed emotions, I want to share with you the news that after over thirty years of teaching, twenty-one of which have been at Woodborough CE Primary School, I will be retiring from my role as Headteacher at the end of the summer term, in July 2023.

It has been an absolute privilege to have been trusted to lead Woodborough School since 2002 and to have seen it safely and successfully through development, change and growth, with a few unforeseen challenges along the way. The highlights of my time as headteacher are countless and I will leave with many happy memories.

Teaching is a vocation and the opportunity to spend your professional life helping young people grow and develop on their journey from childhood to adulthood is very special. For the greater part of my teaching career, I have been exceptionally fortunate to have done this as part of the Woodborough community.

Throughout my time at Woodborough, I have been extremely blessed to work alongside hugely dedicated and hardworking staff; I've benefitted from the support and generous time given by committed Governors; and enjoyed the relationships built with families and wider friends of the school. I am of course most grateful to the children - for their stories, their smiles and their support for one another. I will miss my Woodborough family very much, and wouldn't have wanted to spend the last twenty-one years anywhere else or with anyone else!

Times of change can bring mixed feelings but we have something unique - **'Woodborough Magic'** is something special - a phrase that describes our whole school culture. It describes resilience, tenacity, determination, positivity, commitment, compassion, kindness, togetherness and so much more... The values of our school are strong, embedded and enduring, and the continuity of all that matters most will remain assured.

In partnership with EQUA Multi Academy Trust, our Local Governing Body will now seek and secure a new headteacher to take the reins, lead our school forward and add their own sparkle to the Woodborough Magic. You will be kept fully informed about the recruitment process.

In the meantime, the busy work of our school continues and I promise you my wholehearted contribution to it over the forthcoming months.

With sincerest best wishes,

Sarah Brewis,  
Headteacher