

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Colleagues, Governors and Friends of Cloudside,

It is with much regret and sadness that I am writing to you today; as you know I was taken ill in November and I have underlying health issues that have prevented me always being able to be in school during the pandemic.

As a result of my recent illness I have to undergo a number of investigations and ongoing treatment, this would obviously impact on my ability to lead our amazing school. Therefore after over 35 years in education and two amazing years at Cloudside, I have taken the very difficult decision to retire with immediate effect. I have thoroughly loved my time at Cloudside, I am very proud of how it has moved forward, I am truly grateful for all the support and commitment I have had from all of the Cloudside team and I can't think of a more appropriate school in which to end my career.

I have often referred to Cloudside as a family and I feel very privileged to have been part of such an incredible family.

The trust have been working with Mrs McIntyre and the rest of the senior Leaders to ensure the Academy will continue to be well led and supported. Change is always a challenge but I am confident that the quality of education will continue to be the best it can be under the new leadership structure. As a result of the immediate change Miss Milson will become the interim Head of School until the end of the academic year in order to ensure continuity for the children.

I hope to be able to come down from East Yorkshire in the next few weeks to say goodbye in person and thank you for the support you have given me over the last two years, but this will depend on my hospital appointments; Miss Milson will keep you informed.

Finally I want to wish you all well, thank you for being an amazing group of individuals, I know that the Cloudside family will continue to flourish and grow.

Yours as ever,

