



## All Saints Church of England (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Yates has given notice that she will be retiring on 31st December 2018 and to let you know that the governors of the Trinity Federation are currently in the process of preparing to appoint a new Headteacher for All Saints School, Bednall and St Leonard's School, Dunston.

Mrs Yates will have been Headteacher of All Saints School for 7 years in January and had been seconded to the school the previous term from Bridgtown school, where she was Deputy Head. During her time at All Saints, Mrs Yates has taken on various responsibilities, including becoming Executive Headteacher for both All Saints and St Leonard's, Dunston. We know that her time as Headteacher has had its difficulties, frustrations and joys.

As we move forward into a new era, we, as governors, have sought assistance in the recruitment process for the new Executive Headteacher. We are confident that, despite the complex situation, especially for All Saints, that we will be able to appoint someone who will take both schools forward to being able to offer an excellent education for all its pupils in a distinctively Christian environment.

Whilst we will be very sorry to see Mrs Yates go, we appreciate her desire to now hand over the mantle of leadership. This is for personal reasons. We wish her well and I am sure there will be an occasion when the school community will say its goodbyes to her towards the end of next term.

As governors, we thank you for your support of All Saints School and we look forward to working with the new Headteacher and yourselves to enable the children at both schools have an excellent education.

Yours sincerely,

Esther M. Burd  
Chair of governors