



# EMMAUS



## Catholic and Church of England Academy

*'Walking with Jesus as we learn'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I have recently informed the Governors and The Trust that I will be retiring from Emmaus at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

At the end of the next academic year, I will have been at Emmaus for 20 wonderful years as both Head and Deputy Head. I feel that it will be the right time to hand Emmaus over to a new headteacher.

I have been a teacher for 35 years and although there have been many challenges, I have absolutely loved my job. Being appointed headteacher in 2012 was a very proud moment for me and my family.

Emmaus is a great school to work in, the children, even during difficult times are a complete joy to behold, you as parents and carers have been so polite and respectful and every time you say 'good morning' or 'have a lovely weekend' it is truly appreciated and as a staff we are never short of laughter.

I still have one more full year at Emmaus. I wanted to give the Governors and The Trust plenty of time to find the right person to be the next head. I also want to be able to work with the new head to ensure a smooth transition.

I ask for your prayers for The Governors and The Trust as they start the process to find a new headteacher for Emmaus.

God bless

Helen Simmerson  
Headteacher

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