



# The Peele Community College

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Headteacher: Miss Elizabeth Smith BA (Hons)

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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from my post of Headteacher of The Peele Community College at the end of this academic year. I have been privileged to have been Headteacher for the last two years and I will leave with many fond memories of my time here.

I must firstly thank all of the Governors for putting their faith and trust in me on my appointment three years ago as Deputy and subsequently as Headteacher. I hope I have repaid their confidence in continuing with Peele's improvement journey to 'Good' in such turbulent, challenging and uncertain times both educationally and financially. There has never been a dull moment.

I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of my five years at The Peele and if it wasn't for my partner's permanent relocation to Switzerland I would have remained doing the job that I love. I would have relished the challenge of taking the school into its next exciting phase. I have every confidence in our governing body making an outstanding appointment for my successor as they know exactly what will ensure The Peele remains a warm, friendly and very 'special' place for students to thrive, flourish and excel.

I will miss everything about the school - your wonderful children who engage me every day with their amazing contributions, good humour and achievements; you, the parents who have been so supportive of our developments, and I would here like to make a special mention to those parents who work tirelessly on The Friends of The Peele Association. I feel I will be passing Peele over to a new post holder in a very positive and healthy position.

I have particularly enjoyed working with the committed and professional body of staff and thank them for their unwavering support of the school's ambitions. Thank you once again for all your friendship and support. I know you have heard me say it before but it has been a real privilege working with you and the young people who make Peele the unique place to be.

Yours sincerely

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