

PMH/LP

30th September 2011

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

It is with very mixed feelings that I am writing to inform you of my intention to retire at the end of this academic year. I will step down from being the Headteacher at Chilton Trinity in August 2012, having taught for 35 years, 13 of them as Head. Whilst I love Chilton Trinity, I believe the time is right for someone else to lead our school into the next phase of its development.

Governors have taken a strong lead in putting together a recruitment process to find my replacement. They are advertising the post of Head now in order to ensure that they have plenty of time to find the right person and, of course, to ensure that there is time for a smooth handover. They are clear that they are seeking to appoint someone with the vision, core values and energy needed to build on our school's success and ensure that it is even better in the future. A great deal has been achieved to everyone's credit and I know that the school is in a strong position to take on the challenges and make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community and the wider community that we serve for the wonderful support I have been given over the last twelve years. I know you will all continue to care for our school in years to come. Thank you.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Pat Hollinghurst
Head