



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

*incorporating* **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear children, parents, carers and members of our wider community.

## **Reference: A message to our school community**

I am writing to share some important news with you all. After nine rewarding, successful and very happy years leading Manor Court Community Primary School, I have informed the children, staff, local governors and PPAT Education that I will be resigning from my position at the end of this academic year.

Since joining the school in April 2017, it has been a true privilege to be part of this remarkable community. Together, we have built something very special – an environment rooted in care, ambition and a shared commitment to every child's development and success. I am incredibly proud of all that has been achieved.

I am pleased to share that I have been given the opportunity to take on a new role as a Chief Executive Officer leading a Multi-Academy Trust of over 1300 pupils in five schools throughout the Southwest of England.

While I am excited for this next chapter in my career, it is not without a sense of sadness that I prepare to leave a community that has always meant so much to me. I hope to take with me the unique spirit of Manor Court. Leading our school has been one of the greatest privileges of my life and it has truly been the highlight of my career to date. I will always look back on my time here with immense pride and gratitude.

Our Local Governing Body and PPAT Education interviewed for my replacement today and you will be informed who the new interim Headteacher is tomorrow. Please be assured that we will work together to ensure a seamless transition.

Thank you for your continued and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

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