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A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with sadness that I write to let you know that I have resigned from my post as Executive Headteacher and will finish my time leading our lovely schools in December this year.

This has been a difficult decision to make, as I am immensely proud of the journey we have shared and the transformations that have taken place in each school and across our Federation as a whole. We have experienced two 'Good' Ofsted inspections and one positive SIAMS (Church of England) inspection and, most importantly, worked together as one team to offer our children the journey through school they deserve.

However, the energy and commitment needed for this role has come at a cost and so it was necessary for me to make a change. I will be moving on to a new role as a School Adviser, supporting leaders across a range of school contexts.

I will miss the children more than I can say. Their enthusiasm, warmth, curiosity and willingness to show true compassion is a credit to you. They will always have a fond place in my heart, as will each of our three schools.

Thank you for welcoming me, supporting my leadership decisions and for trusting us with the care and education of your children. I know the stable schools and committed team I leave behind will ensure each child continues to flourish and will go on doing everything in love.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Trudi Ward'.

Miss Trudi Ward