



Springwell Park

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A goodbye and thank you from Mr Hanlon

Dear parents, carers and the whole Springwell community,

As many of you already know, I will be leaving Springwell Park at the end of this academic year to begin my first Headship in Liverpool from September.

After spending the best part of ten years at Springwell - including the last four years as part of the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher - it is difficult to put into words just how much this school means to me. Springwell has been such a huge part of my life and will always hold a very special place in my heart.

I have had the privilege of working alongside incredible staff and, most importantly, teaching and supporting truly amazing children. The children of Springwell are what make this school so special. Their personalities, humour, resilience and kindness are things I will never forget, and it has been an honour to watch so many of them grow over the years.

I would also like to thank all of our families for the support, encouragement and kindness you have shown me throughout my time at the school. Working within a community like Springwell is something I will always be grateful for. If the families in my new school are even half as supportive, kind and welcoming as the families of Springwell have been over the years, then I will consider myself very lucky indeed.

Whilst I am incredibly excited for the next chapter in my career, I would be lying if I said there was not also a sadness and nervousness in saying goodbye. Leaving a school and community that has been such a significant part of my life for so long is not easy.

To every child - past and present - thank you for the memories, the laughter and the privilege of being part of your journey. I truly wish each and every one of you happiness and success during your time at Springwell and in the years beyond. I know without doubt that you can go on to achieve whatever you want to achieve in life – and never forget that!

Thank you again for everything and best of luck for the future.

Tom Hanlon
Assistant Headteacher

