



Sponne School
A Music & Science Academy

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Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This year marked my 10th year as Headteacher at Sponne and 23 years since I arrived to take up a position as Faculty Leader in Science. Sponne is a great community school and I have been privileged to work here for so long. I am also proud to have contributed in some way to the lives and education of so many young people including my own children who finished at Sponne in 2018 and 2019.

Since then my family circumstances have changed, particularly with my daughter moving to Canada to do a PhD. I have therefore made the decision that the time is right for me to step down as Headteacher at Sponne School with effect from 31st August this year.

My CEO, Jamie Clarke, with the Local Governing Body and Tove Learning Trust, will be appointing a new Headteacher for September. This is a really exciting time for Sponne and I am sure that they will have the energy and inspiration to lead the school, build on its current success and move it on to the next level.

Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who works tirelessly to support our young people in all that they do. Please be reassured that I will continue to do likewise throughout the rest of my time in post and that the transition to a new Headteacher will be seamless. Your child's education will continue to be our main focus.

Yours sincerely

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