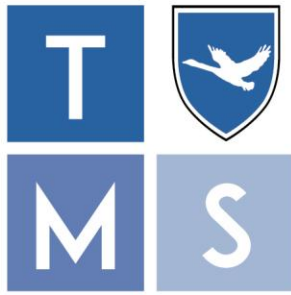


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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

It is with a mixture of pride and sadness that I write to share that I will be leaving my position as Headteacher at the end of this academic year. I have been given an exciting opportunity to become an Academies Director overseeing a group of schools within the Leigh Academies Trust.

Leading The Malling School has been the greatest privilege of my professional life. When I first joined nearly eight years ago, I was immediately struck by the incredible warmth and ambition of our community.

I would like to thank staff for their tireless dedication and commitment to our pupils' well-being and academic success. It has been a huge honour to work alongside such a talented and passionate team. Thank you to our parents and carers for your partnership over the past eight years. Your unwavering support has been vital in making the school what it is today. Finally thank you to our fantastic pupils, you are truly amazing. I am so proud to be your Headteacher. It has been a joy to watch you embody "The Malling School Way" and grow into such remarkable young people.

The Governors will now begin the process of appointing a successor. I will work closely with the leadership team and the Governing Body to ensure a smooth and stable transition for everyone.

I look forward to making the most of our final terms together.

Yours sincerely

John Vennart  
Headteacher



