



6th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share with you that I will be leaving City Academy and the Cabot Learning Federation at the end of this academic year. I have been successful in being appointed as Head and Director of Eastern Community Campus, Cardiff from 1st September. Whilst I appreciate that this is quite sudden, the current Headteacher at Eastern Community Campus is retiring at the end of this academic year so for me to be able to start there in September has been very beneficial.

I have always known that there would be a time when I was going to leave the academy and having been at City Academy for six years, I feel this is the right time for me to move on to new challenges. I have had a fantastic time at City Academy and have learnt a huge amount, owing a vast debt to so many colleagues, parents and students as well as members of the community. It has been hugely rewarding to work with the staff, students and families so that we now have an academy that community can be proud to have at its heart. This has been due to the huge amount of Pride, Grit and Team Spirit that the City Academy Community have shown.

I leave you in the very capable hands of Mr Tucker who will be the Interim Principal until a permanent Principal is recruited in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Angell".

Jon Angell, Principal, City Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will know from the reverse communication yesterday that Mr Angell has decided to resign as Principal of City Academy Bristol from September 2021. He will go on to take up a role as Head and Director of Eastern Community Campus.

We have greatly valued Jon's collegiality since he joined the school in 2015. During his tenure Jon led the school on a journey of rapid improvement, achieving a 'Good' judgement from Ofsted, gaining the trust of the community to the extent that the school is now over-subscribed. He worked to support families of key worker children from a range of local schools during the pandemic period as a community leader, and has played a significant role in the leadership of education across Bristol, as chair of the Headteachers' Forum.

We are sure that you will join us in thanking Mr Angell for his hard work and commitment during his time at City Academy Bristol. We wish him well for the future, and he has written to you personally below.

From September, the school will be led by Mr Ben Tucker, currently Vice Principal, who will take on the role of Interim Principal at the start of the school year. He will be supported by the Cabot Learning Federation, working closely with Sally Apps, Executive Principal, who has worked with City Academy staff closely this year and has a strong knowledge of the East and Central Bristol educational landscape, having previously led both Bristol Metropolitan Academy and John Cabot Academy. Later in the year, there will be a formal process to appoint a permanent Principal, the details of which will be shared with you and your children in due course. The 2021/22 academic year holds a great deal of potential for all in the City Academy community, under Mr Tucker's leadership and with Mrs Apps' support. Whilst Mr Tucker is a very familiar and highly respected member of the City Academy community, there will be opportunities to find out more about his plans for the Academy, and to meet Mrs Apps, at parent forum events in September.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Taylor
CEO of CLF

Ruth Pickersgill
Chair of Academy Council

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