



Maryport Church of England Primary School

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'Teach children to choose the right path and when they are older they will remain upon it'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Governing Body. As you are aware, after 10 years of dedicated service since January 2016 to our school community, Mrs Ormond has decided to retire from her position as Headteacher at the end of the academic year.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Ormond for her dedication; she has been an effective and committed leader and her passion for the children to have the best possible start to their education has been at the heart of everything she has accomplished.

We know that change can bring sadness, and we want to reassure you that the school remains in very safe hands. We are fortunate to have a strong leadership team and dedicated staff who are committed to ensuring school life continues as usual and the highest standards of education and wellbeing are maintained.

The Governing Body has already started the rigorous recruitment process to appoint a new Headteacher. We are committed to finding the right person to build on our school's success. We will keep you updated as the recruitment progresses and look forward to welcoming our new Headteacher to the school community in September 2026.

Mrs Ormond is dedicated to her role and will continue to lead the school until her departure and is working closely with the governors and senior leadership team to ensure a smooth transition.

On behalf of the entire governing body, staff, and parents, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Ormond for her significant contribution and the difference she has made to the lives of so many children. We wish her all the very best for a long and happy retirement when it comes.

Best wishes,

Elizabeth Kett

Acting Chair of Governors

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