



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

Northern Lights Learning Trust



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Dear parent / carer

I wanted to share with you the news that after 21 years of working here at Venerable Bede CE Academy in the roles of Assistant Head, Deputy Head and then for the last 10 years Headteacher, I have accepted the post of Associate Headteacher within Northern Lights Learning Trust. I take up this post in January 2024. In the role of Associate Headteacher, I will still be spending some time working in Venerable Bede Academy, so our pupils and yourselves will still see me in school in this new role.

Over the past weeks, there has been a recruitment process for the role of Head of School at Venerable Bede CE Academy. I am pleased to be able to share that Mrs. T. Burgess (currently Senior Deputy Head at Venerable Bede CE Academy), has been successful in her application to the post. Mrs Burgess will take up this post in January 2024.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for all of the support which the community of Venerable Bede CE Academy has given me during my time working here. I am confident that our pupils, families and staff will continue to work well together to make sure that everyone is able to thrive.

Yours faithfully

Mr. D. Airey
Headteacher



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