FOXFORD
Community School

28 April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Being the Headteacher of Foxford School has been one of the greatest privileges of my professional life. Since joining Foxford in 2020, I have had the opportunity to work alongside exceptional colleagues and to serve a community that is deeply committed to its young people. Foxford is a remarkable school, and I am immensely proud of all that we have achieved together.

Working with such dedicated, passionate staff and inspiring students has been a constant source of motivation. Together, we have strengthened the school, built on a shared culture of high expectations, and remained steadfast in our moral purpose: to ensure every child receives the very best education and opportunities, regardless of circumstance. The progress made at Foxford is a testament to the professionalism, care and relentless commitment of its staff and the resilience and ambition of its students.

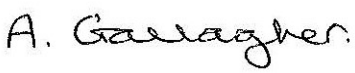
Although I have been privileged to lead the school during this period, the success of Foxford belongs to the whole community. The school is strong, forward-looking and well placed to continue its journey of improvement. I have much confidence in the staff, leadership and direction of the school, I know that Foxford will continue to thrive in the years ahead.

I am writing to you today to inform you that I am honoured to be taking on the role of Chief Executive Officer of our Trust, Castle Phoenix Trust, following the retirement of Michele Marr. This Trust has been my professional home since 2008, and its values and moral purpose align with my own. So, although I am leaving Foxford I will not be far away. Foxford will always have a very special place in my heart, and I remain deeply invested in its continued success.

We will now be advertising and recruiting for a new Headteacher of Foxford. This process will be rigorous and thorough, and we are absolutely committed to ensuring that the right person is appointed to this role. It truly is the best job in the world, and our students, staff and local community deserve nothing less than the very best leadership to take Foxford forward into its next chapter.

Finally, I want to thank staff, students, families and governors for the trust, support and encouragement you have shown me. It has meant more than I can say, and it has underpinned everything we have achieved together. Leading Foxford has been an honour, and I will always look back on this chapter with enormous pride and gratitude

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Gallagher
Headteacher