



# The Trent-Rylands Federation

Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands Junior School



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To the Beeston Rylands Community particularly parents, pupils and staff,

I am writing to let you know that, after many weeks of serious thought and reflection, I have come to the incredibly difficult decision to retire from my role as Executive Headteacher of the Trent-Rylands Federation on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Until then it will be 'business as usual' with the hope that all of the children will have returned to school and the world is a safer place.

I was appointed as Headteacher of Trent Vale Infant and Nursery just over 15 years ago and began my dream job of leading the infant school and its partner junior school, Beeston Rylands Junior School, 5 years ago. I feel very privileged to have had such an important role within the Beeston Rylands community. These are two fantastic schools whose ethos and values are central to my heart. I will miss every single one of you whether you are a pupil, parent, member of staff, governor, volunteer or member of the community. You have become my family and an integral part of my life.

However, I believe the time is right for me to start my next big adventure. I have loved being your Headteacher and I am immensely proud of the schools and all of their wonderful achievements over the last 15 years - the hard work, the celebrations, the shared successes and the development of two good schools for our community. I am honoured to have been the person chosen to unite our infant and junior school into a primary school that gives your children the best possible opportunity to achieve their potential and be the best versions of themselves. Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School and Beeston Rylands Junior School have always been very special places and my head and my heart is full of so many wonderful memories that will stay with me for always. The teamwork and the togetherness demonstrated by the whole school community throughout the pandemic has been humbling.

The heart of our schools is, of course, the children. Their boundless energy, enthusiasm, smiles, humour and achievements have made this job so rewarding. No two days are ever the same and I have never been bored. It has given me great pleasure to see the children growing and developing into such confident, emotionally intelligent, articulate, successful and, most importantly, happy learners. Every decision I have taken has had 'what is best for the children' at its core.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of you for your support, kind words and encouragement, during my time as Headteacher – they have been much appreciated. I would also like to thank all of the staff for their incredibly hard work to ensure every child has the chance to be a superstar; I couldn't do it without every single one of them. I must also thank the many governors for their support and commitment over the last 15 years.

Finally, I know the school will continue to thrive in the coming years and I look forward to keeping in touch with many of you in this great community. I have so many plans for things I would like to do with my time and I am particularly excited about becoming a grandparent. I still intend never to be bored or sit still for very long.

I wish everyone who is part of the Beeston Rylands community but particularly the children, all the very best for a happy and healthy future.

All my love

*Jackie Moss*

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The very proud Executive Headteacher of the Trent-Rylands Federation