



3rd January 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from the post of Principal of Uplands Community College with effect from 31st August 2012.

The decision to leave was a difficult one to which I have given much consideration. Leaving the community I have relished serving for eight years will not be an easy one however my successor will inherit a college in a very strong position with a rising trend of student achievement, a firm financial position, an excellent staff and a very supportive parent community.

I am very proud to be Principal of Uplands and have always felt privileged to work with such splendid students, staff, parents and governors.

The college governors, led by Chair Ms Gill Simmonds, have begun the process to appoint a new Principal for September 2012 and between us we will keep you fully informed of developments. It goes without saying that I shall continue to work on the development of Uplands over the coming months and support the governors in finding the best person to lead the college. The person appointed will be truly fortunate to lead this very special community.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Edmonds
Principal

