



Ark John Keats Academy

20th July 2021

Dear AJK parents and carers,

It is with a very saddened heart that I am writing to say farewell to you on my last day as headteacher at Ark John Keats Academy. I have written hundreds of letters home to you all over the years, but this is without doubt the most difficult of them all.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as headteacher of this wonderful school and have welcomed hundreds of children into AJK over my eight years here. It is very special for me to have watched so many children start in reception and progress through the primary school, seeing our first cohort transition into our secondary phase in Year 7 last year.

When I start to reminisce, I can recall so much. We have enjoyed so much success in so many ways with so many children and staff.

My heart is full of very special Ark John Keats memories that will stay with me forever. I will miss all of your children and all of the staff across the whole school who work so hard to do the very best for the children in their care.

I know that the school will continue to flourish in the future with Mr Said as the new primary head teacher.

I wish you and your children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future.

Thank you all so much.

Best regards,

Ms Baird