

“Everything is possible for one who believes”

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you one final time before I leave Bradford Forster Academy at Easter.

When I shared the news in November that I would be relocating closer to family, I spoke about how difficult that decision had been. As my final weeks at the Academy come to a close, those feelings are even stronger. It has truly been a privilege to serve as Principal and to work with such a dedicated staff team, supportive families, and, most importantly, your wonderful children.

Over the past year we have worked hard together to strengthen expectations, improve opportunities for students, and continue building a culture where every child can thrive. I am incredibly proud of the progress the Academy is making and of the positive attitudes our students show every day in their learning, their behaviour, and their willingness to get involved in the many opportunities available to them.

Seeing students take pride in their uniform, engage in lessons, participate in trips and clubs, and celebrate their achievements has been a real highlight of my time here. Our students are a credit to the Academy and to you as their families.

I would also like to thank you personally for the kindness, encouragement, and support you have shown me during my time at Bradford Forster Academy. Leading a school is always a partnership with families, and I have greatly valued the trust you have placed in the Academy and its staff.

While I will be moving on, I know the Academy will continue to go from strength to strength. The staff here care deeply about the students and remain fully committed to providing the very best education and opportunities for every young person.

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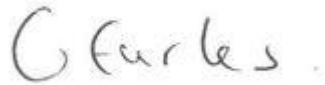
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Thank you once again for allowing me to be part of your children's journey. I will always look back on my time at Bradford Forster Academy with pride and fond memories.

I wish all of our students and families every success and happiness in the future. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

With warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gemma Earles". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Gemma Earles
Principal