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Dear Governors, staff, parents and pupils

It is with some regret that I have to inform you that Ms Jane Edwards has notified the Chair of the Directors of the Propeller Academy Trust of her intention to retire from her post as Deputy Head at Fitzwaryn School. Ms Edwards will continue to serve in her current post until her leaving date on 31st December 2020.

Ms Edwards came to Fitzwaryn in January 2012 following a successful career in mainstream education, she brought with her a fresh perspective to many areas of the school and has worked tirelessly to improve the opportunities of all our pupils.

From the outset, Ms Edwards was, and has remained, committed to Special Educational Needs and has continually sought to enhance her training to further develop our outstanding school.

Ms Edwards work to refine the curriculum and pupil progress procedures have brought continual improvements to both areas. Ms Edwards' commitment to her work as Designated Safeguarding Lead, a key role in any school is also much appreciated.

Up until quite recently, Ms Edwards served as an Ofsted inspector whilst continuing her role as Deputy Head in school. During this time, she completed several inspections both in mainstream and special schools and as a result was able to challenge Fitzwaryn's procedures resulting in yet further improvement.

Ms Edwards has provided support and guidance to Newly Qualified and Early Career Teachers enabling them to become successful professionals in the field of education. Through her work the school has benefited from the recruitment of some exceptional members of staff.

As a valued member of my governing body for several years, I have appreciated the level of detail in the information that Ms Edwards has provided, thus enabling the governing body to carry out their work to strategically manage the school.

Ms Edwards' professionalism has always been, and continues to be, outstanding; she has not only supported school initiatives, but has also been a keen supporter of fundraising activities, often giving up her own time to attend. Ms Edwards has also been known to participate in overnight expeditions under canvas to support the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

On behalf of the governing body, staff, pupils and their families, I wish Jane and her family all the very best for the future and do hope that she keeps in touch with the school once she leaves us in December.

Yours sincerely

Julie Mabberley
Chair of Governors



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