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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear parents and carers,

I write to inform you that I will be leaving Northern Ambition Academies Trust at the end of May, in order to pursue another opportunity.

The last 8 years have been some of the most challenging in my career but equally, some of the most rewarding. I especially look back at my early years with the Trust with great fondness, when all 4 of our schools went through very successful inspections in quick succession and we rebranded, becoming Northern Ambition.

When the pandemic hit in March 2020, it was a tough time for us all, and we really had to stick together as a community and dig deep, keeping true to our values of ambition, bravery and respect. Something I will never forget.

I will be sorry to leave, I have worked closely with some fantastic staff, parents and others from the local community and I will miss them and the pupils tremendously. However, the time is right for me to move on and I hope that whatever path the trust takes, it will be the right one for both the staff and the pupils, and I wish everyone the very best of luck on this journey. Our trust has a lot to be proud of.

Thank you for your ongoing support for Northern Ambition and its' schools and I wish you and your children a happy, healthy and successful future.

Elizabeth Fairhurst