



# BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This is a letter I hadn't expected to write for many years however I have informed the Board of Governors of my intention to resign my post as Principal of the Belfast Model School for Girls. Owing to the needs of my own family, I am returning to Liverpool and I will leave Belfast Model School for Girls this summer to take a new post as Headteacher of a secondary school in the Greater Merseyside area.

My mind is filled with ambivalent feelings. On one side I am very sad to leave as these have been the most enjoyable years of my career. I have loved every minute of being Principal of this great school.

On the other hand, I am happy about the success of our school. We are making great progress as described by the ETI during their recent inspection and shown in our results. I want to thank you, our parents and carers, for your contribution to this and for your support over the time over my headship. I extend these thanks to the wide range of community groups, local representatives and our own Board of Governors who have provided me with steadfast support during my tenure.

Our students make this an exceptional place to work and I would encourage all students to continue to strive for great things remembering the mantra that 'what you put in, is what you will get out' of school, and life in general. I will miss each of our students dearly. I have no doubt this summer's GCSE and A level results will see further great things for them.

The Education Authority and Governors will commence the process to appoint a new Principal and will keep you updated in that regard. In the meantime, you have an outstanding Senior Leadership Team in the school who will continue to work on their areas of school development with their usual passion, rigour and excellence. Under the guidance of your excellent Board of Governors, I look forward to watching the future development of the school - albeit from afar.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Emlyn Wright

Principal

