

11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know by now, our Headteacher Ms Verity Carter has formally submitted her resignation from her post at George Tomlinson Primary School and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term.

Verity has worked tirelessly and with much dedication – alongside a talented and committed team of Senior Leaders and staff – to bring new and much improved standards, progressive and exciting ideas, raised academic results as well as lots of fun and joy to our school.

After five years at the school, I know that you will join us in thanking Verity for everything she has brought to George Tomlinson, for her deep commitment, wonderful leadership and child-centred focus. We wish her and her family every success for their future. She will of course be extremely missed by us all in the George Tomlinson community.

The Governing Body is working very hard to secure a new head for our lovely school - one who understands the unique ethos of George Tomlinson and is equipped to continue leading the school from strength to strength. We will, of course, keep you updated on our progress with this vital appointment and appreciate that this announcement may take you some time to absorb. In the meantime, please be assured that we have your children's happiness and the best interests of the school at the heart of all we do.

We look forward to an exciting future and building further on the amazing successes that Verity and the George Tomlinson community have accomplished over the last five years.

Yours faithfully,

The George Tomlinson Primary School Governing Body