

The Cedar School

1st October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Mr. Neil Revell – Early Retirement

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Mr Neil Revell has decided to take early retirement from his post as Headteacher of The Cedar School. He will be leaving Cedar at Christmas.

Since joining us in 2020, Mr Revell has shown outstanding dedication, guiding staff and pupils through the challenges of the COVID pandemic and beyond. He was also instrumental in leading the school through our successful Ofsted inspection in 2024.

Mr Revell will remain with us until the end of this term. While he will be greatly missed, his retirement marks the beginning of a new chapter for Cedar School. The Governing Body has already begun the process of recruiting a new Headteacher—though it is fair to say they will have very large shoes to fill.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Revell for his hard work, compassion, and commitment to the progress and achievements of every child at Cedar School. We are truly grateful for his leadership and wish him every happiness in the future.

We are busy working behind the scenes in order to set up interim arrangements, and will let you know the details in due course. We understand that any period of change can be unsettling for both parents and children and we would like to reassure you that we are working with all staff to ensure stability and consistency for the school both in the short and long-term. As always, our key focus and priority is the welfare and education of our children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at sallysampson@cedarschool.co.uk or by phoning the school office on 02380 734205.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mr Revell for his dedication and hard work, and in wishing him every success and happiness in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Sally Sampson
Chair of Governors