



## Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

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### **Mrs Sarah Tarrant, Head teacher of Ashford Park Primary School**

After fourteen years at Ashford Park, I shall be leaving our school at the end of this summer term. I am truly honoured to have been the longest serving head teacher of this incredible school and leave with both excitement and gratitude for all that we have achieved in partnership for the wonderful children who have attended APPS over these years.

Together we have seen the school through a major development and building programme, where the numbers of children have increased by a third to meet the growing population needs of the residents of North Ashford. We have maintained our OFSTED 'Good' judgement, and enriched the curriculum through 'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'. Our partnership has made it an absolute pleasure to come to work daily to be greeted by your children's smiles, hugs and happiness. Our staff and governors throughout the school remain 100% committed to your children, through caring and trusting relationships, essential when aiming for every child to 'Achieve their Potential and Produce Success', APPS. It has been an honour to create a Thrive school and to bring chickens, ducks, rabbits and dogs into the lives of our children, as therapy assistants for when life can prove a little challenging.

My own family have said that Ashford Park is my life. I'm not too sure if that is a good or bad thing, but I now feel that it is my time to move on from this incredible school and let a new leader take on the headship, taking our school on to an interesting and inspirational future. Our Governing body will shortly be commencing the recruitment process for Ashford Park's new head teacher and they will keep you fully up to date with this journey.

I thank you all for helping to create such happy and lifelong memories.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Tarrant

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