



Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

After just over four years, this Friday is my last day at Great Wyrley Academy. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead this brilliant school. There have been many challenges (Covid being the biggest) but to see the fruits of our labour - the continual improvement, the investment in the building and facilities, the students reaching their potential, and a flourishing staff has been wonderful.

When I arrived in September 2018 the school was in desperate need of rapid improvements in many areas. What we have achieved since then has been fantastic. I'm proud that we have reversed the decline in numbers, improved student outcomes, built great facilities and changed students' mindsets. The local area deserved a great school; it now has one. It has been a team effort - my staff have worked tirelessly to be the best they can be; your support has been invaluable.

I'm moving to another secondary school within Windsor Academy Trust. It was an incredibly difficult decision to make but I'm reassured by the fact that my successor, Mrs Moore, has been an outstanding deputy headteacher to me for several years; she knows the school and the community so well and is perfectly placed to take the school onwards and upwards. I will always look out for Great Wyrley Academy and will cherish my time here. I will also continue to work closely with Mrs Moore as part of the Headteacher group in the trust.

I hope my legacy, to quote the author James Kerr, is that I have 'left the shirt in a better place'.

Thank you for your kindness. Good luck to you all and best wishes for the future

Yours sincerely

Ian Moreton

