



11th May 2018

Dear Parents & Students

I am writing to inform you that after eight immensely enjoyable and very successful years at Crestwood, six years as Headteacher, I shall be leaving at the end of the summer term to take up the position of CEO (Executive Headteacher) for Invictus Multi Academy Trust in September 2018.

Whilst I am looking forward to my new role with its host of challenges, I am deeply saddened to be leaving Crestwood. I am delighted to have been able to say I worked at Crestwood alongside amazing staff and fabulous students. We set out six years ago with a plan to make Crestwood great again and I am very fortunate to be able to say that we have achieved everything we set out to do and so much more.

Crestwood School is very well thought of in the community and beyond. This is due to the exceptional behaviour of our students who repeatedly demonstrate a positive attitude, consideration and determination both in and out of school.

I am very happy to advise that Mrs Caroline Sutton will be taking over as Headteacher in September. Many of you have come to know Mrs Sutton over the years and will agree she has been a fantastic Deputy Headteacher. I hope you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role at Crestwood.

As CEO of Invictus, I shall still be overseeing Crestwood and the other five Invictus Schools, and whilst I won't be on site at Crestwood every day, I will be visiting the school frequently and look forward to watching it flourish under Mrs Sutton's care. My aim is to develop all the schools to be as good as Crestwood.

I would finally like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff, parents and governors wholeheartedly for your continuous support, commitment and friendship over the last few years. It has been an utter privilege for me to have been the Headteacher of Crestwood School.

I wish you all the very best for the future and will be keeping a proud and invested eye on the future success of Crestwood School.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Bowles
Headteacher