

# Melksham Oak Community School

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Dear Students and Parents

I am writing to inform you that I intend to retire as Headteacher of Melksham Oak at the end of this year, December 2018.

I have had a wonderful time as a Headteacher in Melksham. I'm incredibly proud of our students, school and community. This year's exam results are good with some of them being our best ever. My intention was to guide Melksham Oak to a good OFSTED judgement and then retire, however it now appears possible that our next inspection could be over two years away. With this in mind I have decided to step down now so that my successor can be appointed and be in position to ensure that Melksham Oak's next OFSTED is good.

Thank you for your support. I will miss our wonderful students and staff but intend to cycle more and finish my motorcycle projects currently sitting untouched in my garage.

Yours

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