

25th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff Update - Mrs Cheeseman

I am writing to you today to let you know that at the end of the academic year, I will sadly be leaving my position of Headteacher at The Grove.

It has been a really hard decision to make, and it is with a heavy heart that I leave but I am going to work in a school quite similar to The Grove where I hope I can take my experiences of working with you and your lovely families to make a difference to the lives of other children in another community.

I have been at The Grove for 8 years now and some of you have been with me the whole way. There have been laughs and tears, but ultimately, we have worked together to make The Grove a school of choice; a place where children feel happy and safe as they develop emotionally, socially and academically. My experiences at The Grove have taught me a lot about myself, people, the world and education in its entirety and I take all of this with me - so thank you.

Please rest assured as we work in partnership with our Trust, that the dedicated team at Mowbray Education Trust will work hard to find a new Headteacher that will preserve what we have created and continue to strive forward to achieve our long-term goals. The new Headteacher will put 'Children First' which is our key mission as a school and educational trust.

I'd like to thank the leaders at MET for their faith and support in myself and the team at The Grove School.

An advert will be released Nationally on Friday to ensure the right person is selected. As soon as the Trust makes an appointment, I will share the information with you. I will be involved in the process showing interested candidates around our wonderful school.

I thank you all for your support over the years and I look forward to enjoying the summer term with you all. I am not going to think about how much I will miss your little people just yet!

With much love,

Mrs Cheeseman