



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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Dear The Parents, Carers & Families of Ark Bentworth

We are writing to let you know that Karinne Faddy has stepped down as Head of School of Ark Bentworth in order to prioritise her health and wellbeing and explore different career opportunities.

She has asked to pass on the following message:

*Ark Bentworth is a remarkable school and a special place to work. It has been an honour to lead Ark Bentworth as Head of School especially through the challenges of the last few years. Thank you to the parents and carers for your support and ongoing trust. Thank you to the governors for your continued encouragement and counsel. Thank you does not seem sufficient to express my gratitude to the staff for all they do for the pupils. I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to work with such an inspiring group of people and to have been part of Team Bentworth - you will be missed.*

*I will miss the pupils most of all. There is never a day where the children did not bring a smile to my face and make me proud. I am sure they will all have bright futures and continue to grow into exceptional young people.*

*I will always cherish my time spent at Ark Bentworth and send my very best wishes to everyone. I am confident that the school will continue to go from strength-to-strength.*

As you are aware Moira Cruddas, is Executive Principal and will continue to lead the school in this remit and we will appoint an interim head of school to work with her.

The Academy will have dedicated support from the myself as Regional Director and the wider Ark Network.

We believe that the appointments of Ms Cruddas and Mr Williams as Associate Head of School will continue to give staff and pupils a sense of reassurance and stability as we move forward.

We will be advertising for the interim head of school role shortly, and we will let you know as soon as there is more news to share.

***Best wishes***

***Kate Magliocco***  
***Regional Director***

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