

Julia Mcleod has been Headteacher at Wolston St. Margaret's C of E Primary School for approximately 14 years. As a teacher and headteacher, her dedication and caring nature has had a significant impact on the lives of the children in her care. Over the years, Julia has supported aspiring heads; mentored heads new to role and stepped into schools when additional leadership has been required.

Julia became Consortia chair mid-Covid and all the heads in Consortium 12 have appreciated her positive support and helpfulness when faced with a dilemma. Her friendly nature has always made her approachable and you know you are receiving good advice.

We wish Julia all the very best for whatever the future brings.

When **Alison Padgett** took up post at Bournebrook she quickly carried out a forensic analysis of its strengths and weaknesses and set about putting her own stamp in building the 'Bournebrook way'. Hugely respected and popular within her school community, Alison's quiet determination, vision and sheer hard work left no stone unturned as she brought sustained change in taking the school from strength to strength. Alison's tenure in headship is all too short. Had she wanted, she could have continued to make her undoubted contribution to young lives for many years. We give her our best wishes in forging a new life for herself with the freedom to do what she wants to.

Thank You

Harri Rees started working at Goodyers End school in 2014 as a Year 2 class teacher. She was promoted to assistant headteacher in January 2015, was acting head from October 2016 and appointed as permanent headteacher from Sept 2017. Since then, Goodyers End has gone from strength to strength with staff and the community alike feeling very proud to be part of the GYE family. Harri's biggest achievement has been leading the school through a period of transition to becoming a very successful Attachment & Trauma Aware school. This is something Harri is extremely proud of and is part of the reason for why she is moving into children's mental health once she leaves GYE - she has just finished Year 1 of a 3-year Master's degree in play therapy. Children, their families and staff even more so are going to miss Harri immensely. She has not only been a colleague but a friend to us all.

Lesley Ritchie has been Headteacher at St Augustine's for the past 6 years, having previously been the deputy headteacher. Her dedication and compassion as a leader has impacted on so many children's education, who have all moved on to their futures with happy memories of the wonderful time they had at primary school. Lesley is a valuable member of Kenilworth Consortium, and she will be missed by all her headteacher colleagues

Debra Wade has shown real commitment to Bawnmore Infant School and the community it serves over a number of years as a teacher, deputy head and headteacher. She has been tireless in responding to the needs of the children and their families, setting up both pre-school and wrap around provision. She has led the school with a consistently calm, considered and caring approach, nurturing children, staff and families and has worked effectively with lots of other schools and headteachers. Debra's expertise and care will be sorely missed but we wish her every happiness for the next stage of her life

It is with great sadness we have to say goodbye to **Jono Wright**. He will be greatly missed by all of us in South Leamington. His fantastic sense of humour and character has always kept us recognising what is actually important in this job and that is in the difference we make to our children and the families. Jono has done an amazing job at Shrubland Street, his staff and all his families hold him in such high regard, and they will miss him immensely. We all wish him well in his future and we all wish to thank him for all that he has given to our profession