

29 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to let you know as soon as possible that our Head Teacher Mrs Laura Buckley has asked to take voluntary redundancy and to leave the school with immediate effect. We are very saddened by this news.

Our priority is to ensure that the management of the school and its smooth running are not affected by Mrs Buckley's departure. To this end, we have been fortunate that Miss Emma Orr, who acted as interim Head Teacher at Shackleton for seven months from October 2017, is able to return to the school and has already started.

Staff at Shackleton and HEART Academies Trust wish Mrs Buckley all the best for the future. We want to thank her for her hard work.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak to Miss Orr, who will be available to talk to you.

Yours sincerely



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