

Thursday 25th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving my position as Principal of The Godolphin Junior Academy on 31st December 2025. This is because I will be taking up the position of CEO for The Park Federation Academy Trust, a role I feel very proud and privileged to be undertaking. This does also mean I will still play a key part in Godolphin's continued improvement and success, which means a great deal to me.

Having led Godolphin since 2018, I feel immensely proud of our school and community. I have been fortunate to work alongside a superb team of teachers and support staff as well as a dedicated and supportive Governors in the Academy Council.

Parents, carers and our wider community have also provided consistent support for which I remain extremely grateful. Most importantly, I have loved seeing our pupils flourish and achieve exceptional outcomes. I know that Godolphin is a truly special school for both children and adults which is reflected in this comment in the most recent Ofsted inspection report, *'The school welcomes all pupils. They flourish in a culture of care and kindness.'* On a personal note, leading Godolphin has been the happiest years of my career and a time that I will treasure dearly.

From 1st January 2026, Mrs. Sangha will serve as Acting Principal on an interim basis until a new principal is appointed. As you are aware, Mrs. Sangha is a very experienced Deputy Principal and will ensure continuity of the high standards at Godolphin. I am delighted that she has agreed to fulfil this role in the interim period. Plans are currently underway to appoint a new permanent principal for Godolphin who will take up the position in April 2026, if not before.

As you know, Godolphin has been judged by Ofsted to be 'Better than Good' and our pupil outcomes are exceptionally strong. I have every confidence that we can look to the future with optimism and confidence. I will cherish the many happy memories at Godolphin, and I look forward to seeing our school continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. Abell
Principal



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