

A Message from Miss Coates

Wednesday 29th June 2022
Dear parent/carer,

As always at Diamond Hall Junior Academy, we are striving for excellence which we have been incredibly successful doing this year, evidenced by our recent Ofsted inspection report. The North East Learning Trust are overjoyed with the dedication and hard work of our staff, and others across NELT, and as a result have been able to expand across the North East.

I have been asked to go and work at one of their newest schools to support with the transition into NELT and ensure the pupils there experience the same level of excellence as they do at Diamond Hall. This change was not due to happen as quickly as it has however due to circumstances changing rapidly, I will be seconded to the school as Headteacher for the remainder of this term and the next academic year. I feel honoured to be part of such an incredible Trust and to be given the opportunity to develop within my career.

Before I go on to start another chapter, I wanted to express my deepest thanks to all of the staff, pupils and families at Diamond Hall Junior Academy for making me feel so welcome over the two years I have worked at the school. It has been a pleasure working at the school and in such a wonderful community. I must also express my thanks to our headteacher, Mrs Hoare, for her incredible leadership, coaching and mentoring during my time here which has prepared me to take this next step.

I hope I will be able to return to the school now and then and see the pupils and families at some point over the next year. Mrs Hoare and I have already made plans to enhance the provision for pupils at DHJA, using the facilities at the newest school to join to Trust in the future.

Once again, I'd like to thank all staff, families and pupils for a great two years at DHJA.

Kind regards,
Miss Coates

