

To all Albion Students

I write to you with deep sadness to say that it is time for me to move on from Albion, and this term will be my last with you all. A new Principal will be appointed for after Easter and therefore it is important you know before that happens. I have decided to tell you today so that there are no surprises in the coming weeks.

During the last few years it has been my pleasure to be part of this community and academy; I will always be proud of what you have all contributed along the way, and the manner in which you have worked with me to improve the school and the opportunities we now have for young people in this area.

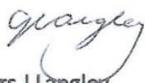
The main part of my job is to make sure you are equipped for your futures, and in my remaining time with you I will do everything I can to make sure you have what you need and that staff here can support you in this - for older students this might mean exam results of course, but for all of you it means the skills and abilities to cope with life, aim for the top and learn to keep trying when things go wrong.

As the process for recruiting a new Principal gets under way you will be kept informed; I have written to your parents too to make sure they are aware. For those of you in Y11, my particular message to you is that in the five years you have attended this academy you have shown yourselves to be deeply motivated, professional and intelligent and your priority in the coming weeks is to make sure you do all that you can to achieve the grades you want and need for you futures. I know there are leaders - and professionals - among you, and that all of you have what it takes to be successful. I will watch your career progression with interest and pride.

In the meantime, it is business as usual. Respect the rules, each other and the staff as always, and if you have any questions it is fine to ask me. Leaving Albion is not a decision I have reached easily because you are an amazing group of young people and I will miss you all enormously. Whether I am here or not, I would always tell you the same thing however - and that is to work hard, be kind to others and ambitious for yourself, and that is what I ask of you now, and in the future.

With my thanks for all your hard work, loyalty to us and each other, and kindness,

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Langley  
Principal