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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I face my last few days as CEO of SAND Academies Trust , I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown to our schools and to me over the years.

As the CEO my role the last 3 years has been on setting up the central functions of the Trust and I have missed contact with pupils and families, but I know from the headteachers that your support is amazing.

It has been a privilege for me to work in special education for over 40 years and an honour to work with your amazing children. I am so proud of the expertise of our staff and the commitment they put into giving your young people the best experiences possible.

I wish you all well and hope you all have a very happy Christmas.

I am not disappearing completely; I will be doing some part-time work for SAND AT after Christmas but am handing all the responsibility over to our new CEO Martin.

Thank you again for all your support, Lyn