



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Although Mr Bridgeman has been capably running Bristol Met as Principal for a few months now I have still been hanging around (it's hard to let go!) whilst the team settle in, and the Year 11 students completed their studies. I had said when I was appointed to my new role that I wanted to remain involved in Bristol Met until the end of the academic year so today marks my final official day at Bristol Met.

I have had an amazing 8 years at Bristol Met and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my tenure (well, maybe not all of 2020 and 2021 for obvious reasons but even those years brought a real sense of community and resilience!) and I am genuinely sad to be moving on. That said, I have always been privileged to lead an Academy with such a strong student body and hardworking and committed staff team and therefore I know that my departure will merely be the start of the next chapter in the ever-strengthening journey of the Academy.

Thank you to all of our families over the time I have spent at Bristol Met for the support (and constructive challenge) as we have worked together to endeavor to provide the best provision for all of our students. I know we may not always have gotten it perfect, and we do sometimes make mistakes, but my promise has always been that we learn from any situation and commit to doing better next time. My parting request is that our community continues to work collaboratively with the Academy in the collective purpose of making Bristol Met the absolute best it can be for the benefit of all students current and future.

Although my new role is within the Cabot Learning Federation, I will not be working on a daily basis with Bristol Met so I wanted to wish our community (students, families and staff) all the best for the future.

Thank you once again for the opportunity I have had in leading Bristol Met and for the faith you have placed in me and the whole staff body when you chose Bristol Met as your secondary school.

Yours sincerely

Cameron Shaw
Executive Principal

