



## Colvestone Primary School

Colvestone Crescent, London, E8 2LG

Executive Headteacher: **Miss C King**

Head of School: **Mr W Macfarlane**

T: 020 7254 1143, Fax: 020 7249 7576

Email: [office@colvestone.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:office@colvestone.hackney.sch.uk)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Dear Colvestone families,

I am writing to you with great sadness to inform you that I will be finishing at Colvestone at the end of this term.

This school has always felt special to me, from the moment I made my first visit in May 2010. Colvestone is truly unique – every visitor comments on the calm atmosphere, the politeness of the pupils and the warm welcome. We combine academic rigor with a stimulating curriculum and enrichment offer second to none.

Children at Colvestone are taught positive values not in the abstract but through their interactions with adults and other pupils – we listen to each side of a story in a playground incident so our pupils learn about fairness as a lived value.

I will always remember the many aspects of Colvestone that make it a special place to work: the consideration and politeness of the pupils when they hold a door open for you and wish you a 'good morning'; their enthusiasm to learn; the many school journeys to Nethercott Farm. These memories will remain with me for the rest of my life. I have learnt many things, made many friends, and have many memories that will stay with me forever.

I would like to thank both current and past parents and carers for the amazing job you have done with your young people – their attitudes and behavior reflect the positive example you have shown them.

I am very grateful to Miss King and the governors for providing me with the opportunity to grow professionally from a leader of learning in 2010 to my present role as Head of School.

For personal reasons, including the distance I live from school, I have decided my journey at Colvestone will sadly finish in July.

During this final half term, I will continue to keep your child at the centre of my focus and ensure there is a smooth transition to ensure Colvestone continues to thrive as a unique school in Hackney.

With best wishes and kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wills Macfarlane', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wills Macfarlane  
Head of School