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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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Dear parents, carers and families

It has been a difficult week for us with the sad news of Brenda Mullen's departure from the Multi-Academy Trust. The Endeavour team will continue to drive Brenda's vision forwards in becoming an outstanding provision. The strong foundations that she has put in place will enable us to build and grow. I will be in touch soon to welcome you all to Endeavour for a celebration with Brenda for everything that she has achieved.

I have attended the Trust Leadership Group this week. I had been asked to share with the group what I am most proud of at Endeavour. The students, the staff, the relationships with parents and externals, the family atmosphere.....I relayed 'what it says on the tin'. We will always go the extra mile in support of our students and families and are a school who do not just 'talk the talk', we 'walk the walk'. In this vein, please do ask us if there is anything that we can do to support you and your child.

We are delighted that Marissa Palmerton has joined the Endeavour family as a Residential Support Worker.

Today we say farewell to our paramedic students who have been with us for two weeks. I do hope that they have gained invaluable knowledge that will hold them in good stead with their future careers.

Next week we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and School Council will take place. Our School Local Advisory Board meeting will take place on Monday 06 February.

A reminder that school will finish on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for Half Term, returning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

To finish on this week's quote:

When you stumble, keep faith and when you're knocked down, get right back up and never listen to anyone who says you can't or shouldn't go on." Hilary Clinton

Towards a bright future

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke  
Principal