

YOUR
ESCAPE
PLAN **FINALLY**
CONGRATS **WORKED!**
ON
YOUR
RETIREMENT

Sincere thanks for all that you have contributed to the school. It's been a joy to work with you.

Best regards,

Simon.

Simon Talbott

Dear Alison,

Thank you for all your contributions to Shelford School during your time as Headteacher and LA Advisor. Sincere thanks for your excellent professional support prior to and during my role as Headteacher. I wish you a very happy, healthy and peaceful retirement and will have very fond memories of our time working together.

Chris Grey

Thank you for the care and guidance you showed to my children when they attended Shelford. Wishing you a happy and healthy retirement.
Heather

Dear Alison,

I think I have been connected with the school for a good while, but you had already done a decade when we moved to Shelford and Nicola joined Rainbow and then Reception. Thank you for your huge contribution, not least in the recruitment process for the current head. Enjoy a well-earned retirement.

Peter Ede

*So many happy
memories of working
with you at Shelford
School Alison. Good job
that hatch can't talk!!
Christine xx*

Dear Alison

Thank you for the support you have given to us at Duxford school - this was always delivered with knowledge and compassion. Enjoy your well deserved retirement! Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Duxford CofE Community Primary School

Dear Alison

Thank you for your support for our children during their time at Shelford and for your friendship. Your headship was a wonderful example of leadership. You knew and understood your pupils and staff and promoted their achievements - demonstrated by the fact that four of your deputies went on to headship or similar.

Polly

Dear Alison, sending you the very best wishes for the start of an exciting new chapter. It was a real pleasure to work with you on the HTPM process here at WCPS. Thank you so much for your expert advice and for being so friendly and patient. Happy retirement!
Patty Congedo from Waterbeach CPS

DEAR ALISON, I CAN STILL REMEMBER
YOU SHOWING US AROUND THE
SCHOOL IN 1988 AS OUR ELDEST, BEN,
WAS ABOUT TO START SCHOOL. YOU
WERE A VERY CARING HEADTEACHER
WHO HAD TIME FOR EVERYONE. IT WAS
LOVELY TO KEEP IN TOUCH DURING
YOUR VISITS AS THE ADVISOR. WISHING
YOU A VERY WELL DESERVED RETIREMENT
AND HOPING YOU CAN MAKE THE MOST
OF YOUR FREE TIME ESPECIALLY WITH
YOUR FAMILY.
CLARE WARD

*May you enjoy your retirement
as much as I am.
Rosie Cranmer*

*Very best wishes. Enjoy
your retirement.
Pauline Stratford*

Dear Alison,
I am thankful that your contribution as the
school's advisor was always thoughtful,
encouraging, supportive and enabling. Your
knowledge and experience of the school and its
catchment was invaluable to our discussions.
Thank you for your humour, commitment,
steadiness and your enduring friendship.
With my very best wishes for a very happy and
fulfilling retirement!
Alison Evans

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your support during the
HTPM process. You will be fondly
remembered!
Have a well-deserved retirement,

Kasia Piwnicka
Co-Chair of Governors
at Waterbeach CPS

Dear Alison,
I really enjoyed my time working with you all those years ago. I was just beginning to understand what leading a school might entail and you helped me in that process. You have also been instrumental in assisting me indirectly a couple of years ago when my deputy attended a conference at which you were speaking and returned to say how helpful it had been. Having retired some 4 years ago I can thoroughly recommend it. Best wishes.
Tim Soar

Dear Alison,
You always found time to listen and your professional approach considered others feelings, conveying resilience and optimism, thank you so much. Now you will be able to structure your time to suit yourself and have a chance to follow your own interests, even develop new ones. Revel in your new leisure.
Liz Livingstone

Dear Alison, I'm so pleased to be able to add my name to this electronic card. I remember those days in the late 1980s and the early 1990s when we were met with the challenge of taking control of our own finances and dealing with the introduction of the Key Stage systems. You showed remarkable skill and dedication and navigated your way through most successfully. It was very rewarding for me, as a governor, to have worked with you at that time. Wishing you a long and happy retirement.
Robin Fox

IT SEEMS SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED TO SHAPE ALL OUR LIVES SINCE WE WORKED TOGETHER AT SHELFORD. YOU HAVE NOW JOINED THE GRANDMA CLUB (!) AND CONTINUE TO HELP AND SUPPORT FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. YOU WERE ALWAYS DEVELOPING THE SENSITIVELY CARING AND NURTURING ASPECTS OF YOUR PERSONALITY WHICH WE ALL RESPECTED.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE AROUND YOU TO GIVE OF THEIR BEST AND TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS. YET MORE HAPPY TIMES LIE AHEAD FOR YOU...
AMANDA TUCK

Dear Alison,

On behalf of the community and Governing Board of Shelford School, both past and present, I would like to say an immeasurable THANK YOU for all you have done for the school throughout the time you have been connected with it. It is abundantly clear that your leadership, wisdom, kindness and talents have been to the benefit of so many. We will certainly miss your input from now on.

With our warmest wishes for the future,

Anna Caroe, current Chair of Governors at
Great and Little Shelford School

Alison, I remember sitting on Shelford Rec with you at a village picnic / church service in 2000, just before I went for my first headship interview. That job didn't materialise, but I next remember you leading some training for my staff at Oakington, then next stop Teversham, where you rescued me from an over-zealous Ofsted inspector. It was lovely to meet up with you again at Shelford, and enjoy that summer staff retirement party in my back garden. Enjoy the Gran years - they are the best!
Liz Jenkin



Sending appreciation one card at at time.