



From the Chairman of Governors: Adrian Burn

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Announcement from the Chairman of Governors, Adrian Burn

Today Felicity Lusk has announced her intention to retire as Head of the Abingdon Foundation at the end of August 2016.

It is with reluctance that we contemplate the loss of such an impressive and effective leader but this is mitigated by Felicity being with us for a further eighteen months.

Felicity will be a very hard act to follow. It must in many ways have appeared a considerable challenge when she agreed to become the first female head of a leading all boys day and boarding school, but she has certainly risen to that challenge.

I am immediately starting the process to appoint a successor. Abingdon is a leading independent school with extremely talented and dedicated staff and an excellent reputation that will attract strong candidates. My aim, with the help of my fellow governors, is to appoint an individual of the highest calibre to build on the successful development of the School under Felicity's leadership.

I do want to thank Felicity for all she has done for the Foundation to date and there will be many occasions to celebrate Felicity's considerable achievements. I look forward to working closely with her over the coming four and a half terms leading up to her retirement.

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