

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Thursday 29 September 2016

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

I am writing to inform you that, after seven years of outstanding service as our Headteacher, Dr Keeley will be retiring at the end of this academic year.

Under Dr Keeley's leadership the school secured a £17million refurbishment of our Grade II listed building, secured a 'Good' Ofsted judgement (which we believe will be 'Outstanding' by the next visit) and for the last two academic years secured the school's best ever GCSE and A-Level results. Dr Keeley has also seen the school awarded several national recognitions, including the NACE Award for excellent provision for the More Able and Talented, the University College London Holocaust Beacon School status and its third Artsmark Gold.

The Governing Body has tremendous confidence in the existing staff and leadership team continuing to build upon its successes and achievements for the future. Haggerston is in a strong position and will be able to attract outstanding candidates to work with parents/carers, staff and the wider community to make Haggerston one of the top performing schools in Hackney. We will be looking for a Headteacher with a vision and ethos to ensure that every child leaves Haggerston School a well-qualified, Capable, Creative and Confident young person.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Keeley for her outstanding contribution during her time as Headteacher and we will have several opportunities towards the end of the school year to wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Barry O'Brien*

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