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The Headteacher of The Buckingham School has announced she will be resigning at the end of the Autumn term.

Miss Angela Wells, who has been Headteacher at The Buckingham School for the past nine years is set to take up a headship at a school in South Yorkshire from 1 January 2018.

During Miss Wells' time as Headteacher, the school received its first ever "Good" Ofsted rating. This was one of the major milestones in the school's journey - a tremendous achievement. When Miss Wells joined The Buckingham School in 2008, the school was in a very different place. It has been Miss Wells' incredible hard work, tenacious dedication, empathy and determination that has transformed the school academically and pastorally. The Buckingham school is now an oversubscribed school, with happy and content students.

Miss Wells said, "I am immensely proud of my fantastic students, they are an absolute credit to the school. There are so many student successes and highlights to mention, however, what I can say, is, I feel privileged to have been Headteacher. I will take with me wonderful memories, but now is the time for me to take up my next challenge."

Chair of Governors, Matthew Watkins said, "I am sure the whole school community will join me in thanking Angela Wells for her dedication and constant hard work to The Buckingham School, and we wish her every success for the future. As a Governing Board, we now turn our time to the recruitment of a successor. The recruitment process of such a high calibre individual may take an extended period, and we will communicate progress throughout."

Be assured that The Buckingham School is in a good place, with the strength of its Senior Leadership Team, teaching staff and a thriving school community, we are confident that The Buckingham School will continue to go from strength to strength."

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