



# LIFE Education Trust

## Statement from LIFE

This is to inform you that David Denchfield will be leaving Benhurst Primary School by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and will become the new Executive Headteacher at the Learning Federation in Havering.

David has been a fantastic Headteacher at Benhurst, has led the school through two successful Ofsted inspections and to some of the best results in the school's history. During this time the school has become financially stronger, become SMART School of the Year and developed a strong reputation locally and nationally.

Following Benhurst joining the Trust in 2016, David has had a variety of senior roles including supporting the development of the Trust systems, ethos and growth. This year he has acted as Executive Headteacher supporting Dame Tipping Primary School.

For the rest of the 2020-21 academic year, the school will be led by Katherine Hart the current deputy Headteacher. The Trust has every confidence in Katherine, having already worked with her over the past 3 years. She will be supported by the Governors, the Trust central team and the Benhurst senior leadership to ensure Benhurst continues to thrive and excel.

Whilst we are extremely sad to see David go, this promotion is fully deserved and we wish David all the very best for the future.

