

12 July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Murfin will be leaving Grampian Primary Academy at the end of the autumn term following her successful appointment as Headteacher of William Shrewsbury Primary School which is part of Central Co-operative Learning Trust. To reassure you, the pupils and the wider community will not experience any change in September, Mrs Murfin will remain with the school for the duration of the autumn term, until Christmas.

Mrs Murfin began her career as a Newly Qualified Teacher at Grampian in 2007, becoming Headteacher of the school in 2014. Her dedication and support for the community over this period has undoubtedly had a lasting impact upon Grampian's pupils and their families. As Mrs Murfin sits at the heart of this community, I know you will be sad to hear this news, however I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her as she begins the next stage of her career, in a larger school.

We will begin the process of recruiting a new headteacher to start in January 2024, and we will update you when we have further information to share.

I would like to take this opportunity thank Mrs Murfin for all that she has given to Grampian over the years. Grampian Primary Academy, as part of Anthem Schools Trust, will remain committed to unlocking positive futures for our pupils.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Morley'.

**Simon Morley**  
**Associate Education Director**