

To: headteachers, chairs of governors, multi-academy chief executives,
FE principals and early years leaders and managers

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Dear colleagues,

As we rapidly approach the end of the summer term, we want to thank you, your staff, governors and trustees for all the support you continue to provide to children and their families.

We know that the work you undertake during the summer term is particularly amazing. You have encouraged children and young people through teacher assessments, statutory tests and public examinations, as well as provided positive activities such as sports events, educational visits and celebration events for school leavers.

We also know that you take great care to ensure a smooth transition for pupils to move to their next class or new school. You and your staff will also have reported the progress children have made during another challenging year, to their parents and carers. All these activities require phenomenal effort, and your leadership has been critical in making these a success.

We want to thank you for your commitment to children in Derbyshire and hope that you will be able to enjoy a well-deserved rest over the summer.

Kind regards,

Councillor Alex Dale, Cabinet Member for Education

Carol Cammiss, Executive Director for Children's Services

Dan Careless, Strategic Lead for Schools and Learning.