



## Storm All Stars Competitive Cheerleading Club

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Dear athlete/parents/carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break. It's with regret that I write to inform you that I will no longer be continuing with the running of STORM Allstars as I prepare to relocate back to my home town of Stamford in Rutland. As I'm sure you are already aware, I'm taking a career break to work in Canada for 6 months and I was originally planning on settling back in Sheffield on my return. After a summer of visiting friends and family back home and not working 60+ hour weeks, I have made the big decision to sell my house and move back closer to Peterborough so I can achieve a better work/life balance with the support of family and friends.

This has been a very tough decision for me to make as STORM has been my life for the past 18 months and I truly love every single member of our ever growing cheer family and am so proud of everything we have achieved. I'm letting you know of my decision now so that you have the opportunity to join other teams for next season if you don't wish to stick with STORM through this period of change. Obviously, I don't want this to happen and would love you to all stick with the program and continue to progress and succeed with it but understand that some of you may want to do this.

In order to keep the program running, we are going to require as much help as possible as it is near impossible for one person to manage everything on their own. I did put out a request in the last newsletter for assistance and was extremely disappointed to not have anyone come forward with offers of help. If this is the case again the club will simply fold and all athletes will be forced to move to other nearby programs which would be a real shame.

I'm so proud of how far the program has come in the last 18 months since I took it over and hope that it will continue to do so in its next phase of development. I do not wish to discuss my move or decision to leave with any parents or athletes as it's a hard enough process without having to be reminded of it regularly which I hope you all will all respect.

Kindest regards,

*Vickie x*