

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving St Margaret Clitherow School at the end of the Summer term in order to take up the position of Headteacher at St Vincent de Paul School in September. This follows an interview and selection day on Friday.

It has been a difficult time of decisions for me; a change such as this is not something that I had planned for. However, sometimes in life we are called to take different paths, often unexpected. You will be aware that I am passionate about the provision of Catholic education in Stevenage and this is a great opportunity for me to continue to work on this.

I am very grateful for the wonderful children, families, colleagues and governors that I have worked alongside during my 22 years (6 as Headteacher) at St Margaret Clitherow. Throughout this time, I have learnt so much from so many and have felt both personally and professionally nurtured by the beautiful community that exists here.

You will be aware that we are blessed with an outstanding team of governors at St Margaret Clitherow School who are totally committed to providing the very best for your children. As such, you can be confident that the school will move from strength to strength in the future under the leadership of a new Headteacher appointed by them. A sub group of Governors have already met on a number of occasions to plan a recruitment strategy. An advert has been composed and will be published later this week. The Governing Body will, of course keep you informed of progress towards appointing a new Headteacher for the school at key points during the process. Mrs Sally Curtis, Chair of Governors, will write to you about this later in the week.

We have five months of the academic year left, so goodbyes can of course wait until later! In the meantime, it is business as usual!

As always, I keep the amazing community of St Margaret Clitherow School and all of your families in my prayers and will continue to do so, even when I am no longer here. Please do keep me in yours.

May God bless you and those most dear to you.

Yours sincerely

Jon White
(Headteacher)



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