



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Executive Head: Mrs Clare Tickel

Head of School: Mr Simon Thomas

Diocese of Plymouth

25th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the leadership arrangements for St Mary's School for September 2023.

It has been a pleasure to oversee the strategic leadership of our school over the past year and I am very grateful to Mr Thomas and Mrs Hemsil who have dedicated themselves to leading the day to day running of the school following the departure of Mrs Armstrong in February 2022.

From September 2023 I shall take up the substantive headship at St Mary's School. Mr Thomas will continue in role as our deputy headteacher. This will be my third headship as I took up the role of headteacher at Christ the King School in September 2011 after 10 years as headteacher in a rural Dorset school.

As Interim Executive Headteacher I have gained an insight into the great potential that the school holds and I look forward to working full time with the talented team at St Mary's and serving our community.

Kind regards,

Clare Tickel

Executive Headteacher

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love