

Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Executive Headteacher - Mr P Ackers Head of School - Mrs S Rudd

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Staffing Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that everyone is well.

I am writing out with an update around staffing. A separate letter, detailing class organisation and a revised staffing structure for the 2023 – 2024 academic year, will follow this.

At the end of this term, we have a number of goodbyes to say and I am sure that you will join me in wishing all the very best to Mrs Boardley, Miss Gilmore and Mr Smith as they get ready to leave Saint Mary's to start their new chapters. We are incredibly grateful for all they have done over the years for the children, families and community of Saint Mary's where they have made positive contributions to and for all.

It goes without saying that Sarah, Rachel and Joe will be sorely missed by everyone at the school and I would like to offer my personal best wishes and thanks for their hard work and commitment they have shown during their time with us.

Mrs Boardley has worked at Saint Mary's for 17 years, which is a fantastic achievement. Over the years, Sarah has contributed much to the Key Stage 2 department and she has worn a number of hats coordinating amongst others, Mathematics, History, Geography, Assessment and Pupil Premium. She is also a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Mrs Boardley has a wealth of experience and has very much been key member of Saint Mary's who is highly valued. I am sure she will continue to flourish in her new role at another local Trust school, St Charles.

Miss Gilmore has worked at Saint Mary's for 7 years teaching in both Key Stage 2 and more recently, Reception where she is also the Early Years lead. Rachel is also a member of the Senior Leadership Team who is highly thought of and she is responsible for leading Phonics and Early Reading. Miss Gilmore has contributed significantly in ensuring that children in their formative years get the best possible start to their education and has fostered strong relationships with families. We are delighted for Rachel as she has secured promotion to the position of Assistant Principal at a school in Gorton.

Although he has only been with us for a short period of time, Mr Smith has settled in really well and has contributed much to Year 2. The kind and supportive relationships that he established with all pupils ensured that the children have always wanted to do their best for him and he has made a positive impact on their lives. As Joe's contract ends with us, we wish him every success going forward.

Once again, and on behalf of us all at Saint Mary's we send the biggest of thanks to Mrs Boardley, Miss Gilmore and Mr Smith.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Paul Ackers Executive Headteacher



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