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Dear parents and carers of pupils at St Peter's Catholic Academy

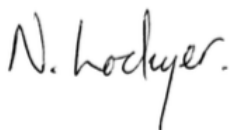
### School leadership

I hope you and your families are well. As you know, we will be saying farewell to both Mrs White and Mrs Coghlan at the end of this school year. This will be a very bittersweet moment: a time to celebrate and thank two incredible servants of the school and to wish them long, happy and healthy retirements; but also, the sadness of saying goodbye to those people who have been instrumental in the childhoods and education of so many, many St Peter's pupils over the decades. We thank God for blessing the school community with such wonderful people.

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Pritchett has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher for St Peter's and she will take up her role at the start of the new term in August. Miss Pritchett will be joined by Mrs Catherine Murphy who will work as Executive Headteacher at St Peter's for the Advent term. Mrs Murphy is currently leading two of our other primary schools and is one of the most experienced and successful school leaders in the CMAT family of schools. She will continue to ensure the highest standards at St Peter's and will support all members of staff in their work until we bring in our new, permanent Headteacher. We hope to do this by January, but it may take us a little longer to find the right person for this critically important role at such a strong school. Until then, Mrs Murphy's experience and expertise – working closely with Miss Pritchett and the staff – will keep the school in a very positive position indeed.

We will keep you updated with all the relevant news over the next few months.

With best wishes,



Neil Lockyer  
Chief Executive Officer

