



1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Appointment of a new Principal – Easter 2021**

The Board of Directors and Academy Committee are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr McLoughlin to the substantive post of Principal at Saint Patrick's, following a rigorous process that took place last week.

Mr McLoughlin is currently Deputy Headteacher of Saint Dunstan's in Birmingham. We would like to thank the pupils and staff that took an active part in the recruitment process.

Mr McLoughlin will build on the firm foundations that have been put in place at Saint Patrick's under the leadership of Mrs Sherratt; we can be very optimistic about the school as it continues to flourish. I know that Mr McLoughlin looks forward to meeting with parents and pupils to share his vision for the future and over the forthcoming weeks we will plan for opportunities to take place.

I look forward to working with Mr McLoughlin in his new role as Principal; I know he will be ably supported by Mrs Kingham and Mrs Bale along with the staff team in realising his vision for the school to enable all pupils to reach their God-given potential. He will take up post on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sherratt for all her hard work, dedication and commitment to the community of Saint Patrick's over the last four years; we wish her every success in her new post at Saint Modwen as she leaves our school. Mrs Sherratt's final day at Saint Patrick will be on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

We are very hopeful about the future of our school and I trust you will feel reassured by the carefully considered decisions being made in the very best interests of your child/ren at Saint Patrick's.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Helen Quinn".

Mrs Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader

A handwritten signature in brown ink that appears to read "Al Hindmarsh".

Mr Hindmarsh, Chair Local Academy Committee