



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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## In Loving Memory of Gus Van Cauwelaert

We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Gus Van Cauwelaert, who served as Chair of Governors at Holy Family for ten years.

Gus was a man of great integrity, warmth, and wisdom. He gave his time generously and played a vital role in helping our school grow, improve standards, and become the thriving, faith-filled community it is today. He was firm but fair, always friendly, and deeply committed to our mission as a Catholic school.

Each governors' meeting began with the beautiful prayer Gus introduced to us:

*This is our school,  
Let peace dwell here,  
Let the rooms be full of contentment,  
Let love abide here —  
Love of one another,  
Love of mankind,  
Love of life itself,  
And love of God.  
Let us remember,  
That as many hands build a house,  
So many hearts make a school.*

This prayer will forever remind us of his legacy and the values he held dear.

Gus's funeral will take place on Wednesday 2nd July at 12:30pm at St. Edmund Of Canterbury Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Please keep Gus and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mr Symes  
Headteacher

