



September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to welcome you to a new academic year. I hope that you enjoyed a restful holiday and you are hopeful as we enter September.

This week almost seven hundred children and young people will join our schools. For some parents I am sure they will feel apprehensive as their child joins the reception class in one of our primary schools. Please rest assured that our Early Years staff will welcome your child, make them feel safe and do the very best that they can to support their development. The same is the case for pupils who over the past week have joined our secondary schools in Year 7. Each school will have shared with you key information as to the beginning of the academic year, so please do look to engage with these details.

As you may be aware I am new to the post of Catholic Senior Executive Leader, and much like a child entering reception, or a pupil moving into Year 7, I too am starting afresh. We are fortunate to have within our Trust skilled and able Headteachers and dedicated staff who are here to serve the needs of all our young people.

Over the coming weeks I will look to share with you updates from the centre of our Trust, and I am very much looking forward to working with all our stakeholders over the coming months.

This is an increasingly exciting time for all our schools and our Trust at large. I am very much looking forward to our work together over the coming months and years.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Foley'.

Mr C Foley  
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