

St Teresa of Calcutta Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust



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Dear community of St Gabriel's,

WELCOME TO THE TRUST! St Gabriel's RC High School, a Voluntary Academy

I am delighted to welcome you into the family of academies that make up St Teresa of Calcutta Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

St Teresa of Calcutta CMAT is rooted in the Catholic mission to educate our young people to the highest academic standards, fuel them with Gospel Spirit, in order to be agents of transformation in society: people who are rooted in action for the common good. We articulate this in our specific goal to *use our individual God given gifts to find new ways to spread the joy of the Gospel to every corner of the world...*

Our focus on human flourishing, with students being an active force to transform society, rooted in their faith beliefs, builds upon the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples...

In moving forward, we pledge:

- to always act in **LOVE** for each other;
- to always ensure that **JOY** has a real presence in our actions;
- and to always behave in a way that strengthens **FRIENDSHIP**.

We are pleased to be working with Miss Corrigan and her dedicated team; the students and families of St Gabriel's; and the dedicated and skilled local governing body who will be an asset to this Trust.

Your mission, focused on the high aspirations held for every student at St Gabriel's, reminds us that:
each person should be known, loved and valued by encouragement to realise their full potential through positive commitment and achievement... developing the whole person, enabling them to make a positive Christian contribution to society.

This means that you show a deep commitment to helping everyone find their gift and discover their place in the world. This seems to have a spirit of St Teresa of Calcutta's example!

There will be a more formal welcome to the Trust family in due course. We will endeavour to involve you in the planning process so that this becomes a memorable moment in the life of St Gabriel's.

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.



Thank you for your continued support as we learn to walk together.

Yours sincerely,

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