



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

'When you face difficult times, know that challenges are not sent to destroy you. They're sent to promote, increase and strengthen you.'

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we prepare for the next academic year, we would like to update you regarding the Year 3 cohort as they transition into Year 4. After careful consideration and planning, we have made the decision that the current Year 3 cohort will remain as a single cohort when they move into Year 4.

This decision has been made to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible educational experience for all pupils. We believe that keeping the cohort intact will allow for continuity in learning and maintain a strong sense of community and familiarity for the children.

We also want to be transparent and inform you that, due to financial constraints, we are unable to accept any additional children into the Year 4 cohort for the upcoming academic year. We understand that this may be disappointing to some, but please rest assured that this decision has been made with the best interests of the children already in the cohort in mind, as well as the overall sustainability of the school.

We greatly value the support and trust you have placed in us, and we are committed to providing the highest standard of education to all students in our care. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Miss Annese.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours in faith and partnership

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LBury".

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