



St Peter's Catholic High School

A Specialist Visual Arts College



30th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that St. Peter's Governing Body has agreed to a request from Shrewsbury Diocese for Mr. McGlown to support Cardinal Newman Catholic High School as their Executive Headteacher for next academic year 2025/26. Mr McGlown will remain as the Executive Headteacher of St. Peter's and will continue to have the overall responsibility for our school. Mr McGlown will be providing guidance and support to the leadership team at Cardinal Newman on a part-time basis.

In reaching this decision to support a fellow Catholic school, our governors needed to be certain that arrangements could be put in place to ensure that St. Peter's continues to move forwards as a school and that whilst these arrangements are in place next year standards of education and pastoral care continue to be excellent.

From September Mr. Pollitt will be Head of School at St. Peter's and will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the school. Mr. McGlown will continue to lead our school and to be closely involved in all the key decisions that are taken. Governors have every confidence in the leadership team and staff at St. Peter's to maintain their high standards and will be supporting and challenging them to do so throughout next year.

This arrangement does not signify any further changes. St. Peter's and Cardinal Newman will continue to be two distinct, separate and successful schools. The Executive Headteacher arrangement is about our two Catholic schools co-operating to ensure the best education for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors

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