



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 17 July 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Appointment of Headteacher

I am pleased to inform you that after a thorough interviewing process, the Governing Board appointed Mr Matthew Higgins as the new Headteacher of St Joseph's School. His appointment will commence at the beginning of the new academic year.

Mr John McParland is currently the Interim Headteacher, and I would like to record my gratitude to him for all his hard work and commitment. Mr McParland's drive, ambition, humour and resolve have been greatly appreciated.

Mr Higgins is a very experienced professional who has worked in various maintained and independent schools. He brings a wealth of experience and desire to ensure that St Joseph's School continues progressing and delivering a first-rate education for all our pupils.

Mr Higgins is a mathematics graduate with a master's in Institutional Management and Leadership from the University of Southampton. He is a very accomplished school leader and looks forward to leading the dedicated and hard-working members of the senior leadership team and staff.

Above all, Mr Higgins demonstrated genuine warmth and commitment to serve all members of our school community.

I know Mr Higgins is looking forward to meeting with parents/ carers soon at the beginning of the new academic year.

As we near the end of another busy year, I wish all pupils, parents, and staff a well-deserved summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Maher
Chair of Governors