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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of our School.

I am both proud and privileged to have been appointed to this position. I am also delighted to be able to commence my duties prior to the start of the summer holidays to enable a smooth transition from the current leadership arrangements.

Can I thank Mr Alderman and Ms McCormack for their contributions to the life and growth of the school throughout the last 12 months. I would like to wish them both well as Ms McCormack moves into the headship of another school and Mr Alderman as he returns full-time to his role in Liverpool.

As I start in post at St Augustine's I want to share with you my ambition for the future. We have a wonderful community which we can build upon and there are some significant challenges which lie ahead. My aim as Headteacher is to ensure that all young people leave St Augustine's having had the opportunity to experience a balanced, well-rounded education which has equipped them with the ability to flourish and thrive in life.

In choosing a catholic church school education for your child, they will experience a rich and rounded education, inspired by the Christian values and one that enables them to "live a life in all its fullness" as promised by Jesus in John's Gospel.

I want all pupils to have the opportunity to find and nurture their individual talents and abilities and to experience academic and personal success. In turn, I will expect all pupils to follow the simple mantra of "Work Hard, Be Kind, Make a Difference".

Of course educating young people is a partnership between home and school and I hope that I can count on your support in terms of maintaining the very highest standards of behaviour, uniform, attendance and homework. I believe passionately in our young people.

I look forward to meeting you in person soon and working in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Lynch Headteacher

