



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Earlier this term, I informed the governors of my intention to retire as Headteacher of St Mary's at the end of this academic year i.e. August 2021. They are now in the process of completing the paperwork to recruit for September 2021.

I was privileged to be appointed to take up the position of HT as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001. The past 20 years+ have brought great joy to my life and I am deeply humbled by the responsibility of my office. Only God will ever know the full impact of the role I have played and I pray that I will be judged by His mercy and love.

St Mary's School community is a wonderful place to belong to and work in. It is an outstanding school with the most dedicated and committed staff – this true over all the years. I never cease to be amazed by the quality of so many of our teachers and support staff and the love they have for the children. Long may this be the story of St Mary's. The children are its greatest and most important treasure and the thought of saying good bye to them is nothing short of heart breaking. However, there is a time for all things and a new season beckons in the life of our school.

Our current Governors, and all who have served silently across the years, are the backbone of the school. They are well placed to ensure that the process of appointing a new Headteacher to lead and manage the school will be rigorous, professional and successful. You can be assured that the school is in very safe hands.

So, for now, please accept my most sincere and humble thanks to you for all the years of support and goodwill as we continue to walk the remainder of this school year together with Mother Mary, under her patronage, protection, guidance and grace. Deo gratias!

Yours sincerely

Helena Cusack  
Headteacher