



17 December 2018

## To all Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware we became a part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust in September 2018. The trust consists of 25 Catholic Voluntary Academies across the Diocese of Nottingham and the vision is that all academies will work together so that each one can benefit educationally from sharing expertise.

With that in mind I am writing to inform you that starting next term, Mr Kevin Gritton will be taking up role of Executive Headteacher of Saint John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy and Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy in Derby. Mr Gritton is currently the Headteacher of Saint Benedict.

I will remain as Headteacher at Saint John Houghton and will work closely with Mr Gritton and I hope you will join me in welcoming him to our wonderful school community. This move will serve to strengthen us even further and this can only be of benefit to your children, who, of course, are at the centre of everything we do here.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joan McCarthy  
Headteacher

Diocesan Inspection **OUTSTANDING**  
October 2013

St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust  
A Company Limited by Guarantee and registered in England and Wales. Company Number 7937154

