



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

School Leadership Update

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an important leadership update at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Stokoe, has informed the Governing Body of her decision to take on a revised role within the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust from the end of this academic year and will therefore be leaving St Anne's Catholic Primary School at the end of August 2026. Mrs Stokoe will continue as a Trust Executive Headteacher with additional responsibilities across the Trust. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to express our sincere thanks for her exceptional leadership, dedication, and the significant positive impact she has made on our school community. Under her guidance, St Anne's continues to flourish and remains in a strong position for the future.

The Trust and the Governing Body will now begin the process of appointing a new full-time Headteacher to take up post in September. We are committed to recruiting a leader who will continue to build on the many strengths of St Anne's and ensure that our mission, '*Working together: in faith, learning and love*', remains at the heart of everything we do.

We will keep you updated as the recruitment process progresses. In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Arrowsmith

On behalf of the Governing Body