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St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
We are children of God: we achieve, believe and care.

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Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new permanent headteacher for St Joseph's, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

My name is Elizabeth Maher and I am a serving Headteacher for Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust.

I first visited St Joseph's last half term, where I was warmly welcomed and got a real sense of the Catholic ethos which permeates the whole school community. The pupils' behaviour is exemplary and dedication of the staff team is incredible.

I understand that there have been changes in the leadership team in recent years and know that your cooperation and support has been much appreciated. Moving forward, Mrs Anderson, who has been Head of School since autumn, will be sadly leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new leadership role. She will be a huge miss and we wish her every success in the future. We intend to recruit a permanent Deputy Headteacher in the coming months.

From my experience of being a teacher, a deputy and a headteacher for 25 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and St Joseph's.

I will be available as much as possible in the playground before and after school, so please do say hello.

You're also very welcome to contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Maher