

SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent or Carer

As you will be aware, Sacred Heart is part of the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust, a growing Trust that is fulfilling the wishes of the Diocese to bring all our Catholic schools North of Tyne together into one community of schools. We are now a Trust of six schools and by December 1st 2020 we plan to have grown to fifteen schools from across Newcastle, Northumberland and North Tyneside.

As a result of this rapid growth, I made the decision this term to resign from my position as Headmistress of Sacred Heart to focus upon leadership of the Trust and because our school deserves someone who can focus entirely upon its individual success. This decision was not made easily, as I have loved every minute of my time at Sacred Heart, it has undoubtedly been the greatest privilege of my professional life. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support for our school community over the past seven years of my headship.

Therefore, over the past half term, the Governors of Sacred Heart along with the Directors of the Trust have sought to find the next headteacher. Following a full recruitment process, I am delighted to say that Mrs Suzanne Howell has been appointed as the new Headteacher from January 1st 2021. Mrs Howell has been in the role of Acting Headteacher and we are delighted to have secured such an exceptional and dedicated leader to take our school forward.

I am sure you will wish her every success in the future and continue to offer her your support.

Best wishes

Mrs A Bath
Chief Executive
Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust



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