



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Headteachers,

I would like to update you on some recent developments across the Trust.

The Trust has appointed Mrs Angela White to the Standards Team. Angela brings a wealth of experience from both her roles within the school improvement and Stockton Local Authority, and as a Lead Ofsted Inspector. Angela will commence her role on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

The Trust has appointed Mr Damian McCann as the permanent Deputy Headteacher at St Patrick's Catholic College. Damian has a strong background in Pastoral Care and has previously held leadership roles at Cardinal Hume Secondary School in Gateshead. Mr McCann has been Interim Deputy Headteacher at the college since September.

The Trust has appointed a new Headteacher for Trinity Catholic College. Ms Louise Dwyer is joining the college from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and will begin the transition immediately. Ms Dwyer has significant experience in successful change leadership. I am sure you will have the opportunity to meet Louise at the Headteachers Forum in July and gain an insight into her vision for the school at that time.

Over the coming days, I will be in a position to update you on further appointments that are currently subject to ratification.

The Trust is continuing to work with Mr Tom Bennett and I hope that many of you will begin engaging with Tom as early as June, as we strive to deliver robust and consistently high levels of student behaviour across all 4 secondary schools.

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The Trust has begun a Capital Works programme across the schools identified at our most recent Headteacher Forum.

The Trust has made the decision to reconstitute the governing body of Trinity Catholic College with the creation of an IAB. This will provide the necessary support and challenge for the school leadership as we continue on our mission of providing high class secondary education for all students at the college.

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term and that the good weather offers you opportunities to spend time with friends and loved ones in the beautiful environment of our region.

Kind Regards

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