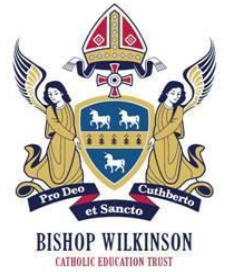




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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

I am writing to update you regarding the leadership arrangements here at St Peter's.

As you are aware, Mrs Stokoe our substantive headteacher, has been supporting some schools across the Trust, in an executive role. After 20 years as headteacher of St Peter's, Mrs Stokoe has been asked to continue her valuable work supporting schools in the Trust and therefore has offered her resignation to the governors.

We are very grateful for everything that Mrs Stokoe has brought to our school community over the last two decades and we will be very sorry to see her leave. We wish her every success in her new role.

Following a successful recruitment process, we are very pleased to let you know that Mrs McArthur has been appointed Headteacher at St Peter's and she will take up this position after the Easter holidays. The recruitment process to appoint a Deputy Headteacher is in underway.

The governors are looking forward to working with the new leadership team as we embark on this exciting time of transition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Fleming  
Chair of Governors

