

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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Friday, 07 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Assistant Headteacher Appointment

This week the governing body undertook the formal stages of the recruitment process for a new Assistant Headteacher, following the announcement of Mrs Gill's retirement at the end of this academic year. The appointment process was rigorous and thorough, with a strong calibre of candidates at all stages of the process.

I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed a new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Kerry Ward, who will take up the post in September.

In addition to the role of Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Ward will take on the role of Year 5 Class Teacher and follow the cohort through to Year 6. Also, she will be our English Subject Lead and form part of our Safeguarding Team.

Mrs Ward currently works at Victoria Academy, with many years of teaching and leadership experience. Furthermore, she is a Writing Moderator for the Local Authority. She has a lot of qualities, attributes and areas of expertise and strengths that she can bring to our school.

Over the next half-term Mrs Ward will be visiting St Pius X regularly to get to know the staff, pupils and parents. Also, we have planned for effective transition arrangements to ensure a smooth handover between Mrs Gill and Mrs Ward.

I would like to formally welcome Mrs Ward to our St Pius X family.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KMG'.

Mr Kevin McGoldrick  
Headteacher