



St. Michael's

Church of England Primary Academy

2021/22 New Staff

Mr Hynan - Headteacher



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am incredibly excited about starting as headteacher of St. Michael's in September. It is a huge honour to lead this school and community and I look forward to working closely with you over many prosperous years.

I am delighted to have been entrusted to lead a Handsworth primary school as it is a community extremely close to my heart having already served two local schools. Over the past 14 years, I have worked at Welford Primary School and Heathfield Primary School. Both schools taught me about the rich culture and seemingly bottomless pool of talent on offer in Handsworth.

I am a passionate individual who believes in the transformative power of education. I am driven by the belief that your children deserve the very best education. I will never settle for anything less because your children deserve the absolute best and I will do everything in my power to deliver that. As a father of two, I work to the rule that what I expect for Noah and Nancy is what I expect for your children. As a headteacher, it would be hypocritical of me to demand anything less - it simply has to be good enough for my own.

I have been fortunate enough to work at St. Michael's in a supportive capacity during 2020/21. I have spent valuable time behind the scenes working alongside Mr Rogers and other staff. Mr Rogers has been a great source of advice and guidance and has ensured I will hit the ground running in September. This is vital as there is no time to waste.

I am delighted to be joined at St. Michael's by six new members of staff, including my deputy, Mr Martin. All of us bring passion, ambition, fresh ideas and invaluable experience. We have a vision for your school and an unwavering drive to ensure your children receive an excellent education.

Your role in improving St. Michael's is key. I want to learn from your experiences, welcome your opinions and benefit from your talents. I will be holding a **parent consultation meeting on Friday 10th September at 9:15am**. I encourage all parents to attend. This is your school and I want to share my plans with you and hear your views. This meeting will be held online and the link to access it will be shared in September. For now, please put the date and time in your diary!

In the meantime, I wish you all a safe and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you all on when school reopens on Thursday 9th September.

Mr Hynan

Parent Consultation Meeting

WHEN: Friday 10th September - 9:15am - 11:00am

WHERE: Online - link to be shared in September

Mr Martin - Deputy Head



Mrs McMahon - Year Six



Mrs Abidi - Year Two



Mr Marin

My name is Mr Martin and I am very much looking forward to starting as deputy headteacher of St. Michael's in September. I am currently studying a Master's in Expert Teaching and I am keen to use this to affect positive change for teachers, parents and most importantly the children that I serve.

I am an experienced teacher and currently work at St. Matthew's C of f Primary in Nechells, Birmingham. I was born and raised in Handsworth, attended school and also starting my teaching career in B21. As a result, I have a deep love and passion for the community that shaped me and I am determined to see high standards and achievement for the children of the community I hold dear.

Miss McMahon

Hi everyone! My name is Mrs McMahon and I am so excited to start teaching at St Michael's in September! I have heard so many wonderful things about the school community and I cannot wait to be a part of it. I have two young children and I love to spend my spare time going to the park, reading books and going swimming. I am really looking forward to meeting you all; we're going to learn so many fantastic things and have lots of fun! Enjoy your summer holidays, stay safe and make lots of happy memories!

Mrs Abidi

Hi everyone! My name is Mrs Abdi and I am so excited to be joining this fantastic school, as a new Year 2 class teacher! This will be my third year teaching since graduating. I am excited to learn and grow with my new class and I know that with hard work, kindness, and a BIG bit of fun, we can accomplish anything we set our minds to!

I am aware that there have been a lot of changes within these unprecedented times. However, I am fully committed to ensuring progress and achievement is accomplished in every child. I am keen to extend my partnership with parents and work together as a team in nurturing and supporting your child to reach their full potential.

Key Dates: School reopens on Thursday 9th September

Reception Class: Reception pupils will attend school for half-a-day on both Thursday 9th September and Friday 10th September. This information has been sent to parents separately. All Reception pupils will attend school full-time as of Monday 13th September.

Miss Ritchie - Reception



Miss Noble - Year Five



Mrs Delgado - Year One



Miss Ritchie

My name is Miss Ritchie and I am really excited to be joining the team at St. Michael's as the Reception teacher. I am very much looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone. I am passionate about providing the best start for your child to enable them to fulfil their potential. I have experience of teaching Reception and Year 1 and I have enjoyed every moment of it. I absolutely love to share my enthusiasm for sports (netball and running are my favourites), being active and reading books which reflect diversity with my pupils. In Reception, your child will learn lots of new things by exploring, being active, challenged and creative in a fun and inviting environment. I am looking forward to working with you and helping your child to settle into Reception so that they have a fantastic first year at St. Michael's.

Miss Noble

My name is Miss Noble. I am passionate about teaching and I'm really excited to start at St. Michaels. I enjoy working with children and truly believe that children are the future of the world. I love spending time with my family, reading with to my son and spontaneous walks in the park. I have been working at a local Handsworth school for the past 12 months and it is a community I am passionate about.

Mrs Delgado

I am really looking forward to working at St. Michael's and I can't wait to meet my new class. As an experienced teacher, I will always do my best to meet the individual needs of all my pupils to ensure that everyone achieves their best. I love reading and am especially looking forward to sharing and reading lots of exciting books with my children. I can't wait for September! Have a great summer!

Reception:

Miss Ritchie and Mrs Loyal

Year One:

Mrs Delgado and Mrs Jaku

Year Two:

Mrs Abidi, Mrs K Devi and Mrs Kaur

Year Three:

Mrs Okolie, Mrs Ashraf and Mrs K Devi

Year Four:

Mr Soor, Mrs Gul and Mrs K Devi

Year Five:

Miss Noble and Mrs Begum

Year Six:

Mrs McMahon and Mrs V Devi

Whole School:

Mr Goodyear