



1st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School, following the retirement of Ms Coll.

Having worked at the school as Deputy Headteacher and SENCO, I feel very fortunate to be taking on this role. I know our school, our children and our community well, and I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Coll for her leadership and commitment to the school and wish her every happiness in her retirement.

As a Catholic school, our faith is at the heart of everything we do. Our mission to learn, love and grow through Christ underpins our approach to education and our commitment to ensuring that every child is valued as a unique and precious child of God. I look forward to continuing to build a school community where children are encouraged to grow in faith, develop their talents and achieve their God-given potential.

While I know and value the many strengths of our school, I am also excited about the opportunities ahead. My aim is to build on the excellent work already taking place, continuing to develop our teaching and learning, strengthen our provision for all children and ensure that our school remains a welcoming, ambitious and inclusive community.

I am very excited about the year ahead and feel privileged to be leading our school community. Our partnership and support are an important part of our children's success. I look forward to working closely with you as we begin this next chapter together.

With best wishes,

Mrs Etheridge
Headteacher



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