

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to inform you that Mrs Thorpe, Headteacher will be leaving us at the end of this Autumn term, December 2020. We wish her well and every success as she leaves to take up a post as the Headteacher of a large Outstanding primary school in Newcastle.

I am delighted to tell you that Governors have worked with the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust to secure the services of a very experienced and successful Headteacher, Mrs Sonia Fraser, to become Executive Headteacher at St Joseph's. Mrs Fraser is also Executive Headteacher of St Anne's Catholic Primary School in Gateshead, and has proven how she works very hard with her staff team, the families and local community of St Anne's to secure the very best education for their children. Executive Headteacher's have the experience and capacity to work across two schools simultaneously to drive improvements and achieve high standards for our children.

The Governing Body is looking forward to working with Mrs Fraser and we are sure that St Joseph's will see the benefit of her excellent leadership. Mrs Fraser is looking forward to meeting you all.

This is an exciting time for St Joseph's as we work towards joining the Bishop Wilkinson Trust, and we have no doubt that our children will thrive as we enter this partnership.

Yours sincerely,

*C Horsley*

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Chair of Governors

