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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of some temporary changes to the leadership structure of the school.

With effect from 1st September 2020, I will take on the temporary role of Executive Headteacher over both St Mary's and St Anne's RC Primary School in Oldham.

St Mary's is proud to be a member of the Catholic Federation of Oldham Schools (CFOS). As a Catholic family, CFOS work closely together to provide support and collaborative ways of working in order to provide the highest possible levels education across the Oldham Catholic schools.

From September 2020, St Anne's, who are also part of the CFOS family, will be without a Headteacher. As such, I was approached by Salford Diocese who asked me to take on the role of temporary Executive Headteacher overseeing both schools. In addition, Mrs Bushi will join me and take on the exciting development opportunity as temporary Head of School.

Please rest assured that this is purely a temporary arrangement whilst the recruitment process of a permanent Headteacher for St Anne's takes place. Both myself and Mrs Bushi will resume our substantive posts at St Mary's in January 2021.

During this time, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Clerkin will take on the temporary role of Head of School at St Mary's. Mrs Clerkin is an extremely experienced and well respected Deputy Headteacher and I have no hesitation in leaving St Mary's in her very capable hands. Alongside our fantastic senior leadership team, Mrs Clerkin will continue to manage and lead the school on a day to day basis.

My time will be split equally across both schools and I will still be very much present around St Mary's and available should any parents/carers have any queries or concerns.

As ever, thank you for your on-going support, especially during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Garvey
Headteacher

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