



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an important leadership update for St Charles' Catholic Voluntary Academy.

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Quirke will be retiring from her role. We are immensely grateful for the dedication and commitment she has shown during her time as Headteacher at St Charles', and more recently as Executive Headteacher across both St Charles' and St Mary's, Glossop. Her leadership has made a lasting contribution to both school communities, and we offer her our sincere thanks and very best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

To ensure continued stability and a smooth transition, Mr Bowd will continue in his current role. Our priority remains to provide continuity for our pupils, staff and the wider community during this period.

Interim leadership arrangements will be put into place from September. We will share further details regarding these arrangements next half term. In the meantime, we are grateful to Mr Bowd and the wider team, who continue to provide strong and consistent leadership, particularly as work progresses on the school site.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The wellbeing, achievement and happiness of our pupils remain at the heart of every decision we make.

God Bless,

Kevin Gritton
Chief Executive

