

Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that all students and families have settled back into school life, and a warm welcome to new students who have joined us in Year 7, Year 12 and other year groups across the school.

Further to my letter last term regarding the interim leadership arrangements at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College, the Governors are pleased to announce that following further consultation with the Directors of ESCAT and the Governing Body at St Peter's Primary School, Mrs Bonnington will continue as Interim Head of School for a further academic year, until 31st August 2027. Mr Cunningham will also continue as Executive Headteacher of both Oaklands and St Peter's for this period.

This arrangement is remaining in place to enable the Governors to explore the merits of long term leadership options in the current Catholic education environment.

I will of course keep you updated of any further developments and decisions, but in the meantime if you do have any questions, please direct these to me via my school email address, chairofgovernors@oaklandscatholicschool.org.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Yours sincerely

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