

21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to let you know that after 7 years as Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Mrs Armstrong has secured a new position as Executive Headteacher of St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Lowestoft and St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston Norfolk.

Despite us being very sad to say goodbye, I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Armstrong, who will be leaving the school at February half term.

Mrs Armstrong has demonstrated superb leadership of St Mary's and the difference that she has made to our pupils and the wider school community is greatly appreciated. Additionally, we thank her for the significant contribution that she has made to the wider work of the Trust and the diocese.

We wish Mrs Armstrong and her family well in this exciting new venture.

We are working to secure interim measures and a future replacement for the school, and will update after half term with further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Kevin Butlin**  
Director of Academies  
Plymouth CAST



**Lucy Culkin**  
Chair of Local Governing Board  
St Mary's Catholic Primary School