

22 March 2019



Dear Everyone,

### **Headteacher Appointment**

We are delighted to inform you that, following rigorous interview process, Paul Gallagher has been appointed as Headteacher of Annecy Catholic Primary School.

I know that you will join me in congratulating Mr Gallagher on his appointment. He has already shown considerable commitment, determination and service in his leadership of the school and governors have every confidence in his ability to take the school from strength to strength.

You kindly shared with us a lot of positive comments during the appointment process, describing recent improvements you have witnessed at the school. We also heard your concern and desire for the school to have strong, determined and stable leadership moving forward. We too share this desire and believe we have found this in Mr Gallagher, who I know will work hard to do the very best for the school and your children. We are all very excited about the future under his leadership.

Annecy has recently joined the Bosco Catholic Education Trust, which is the diocesan Multi-Academy Trust for Catholic schools in Sussex. Central to our work is collaboration between schools to raise standards and support one another in delivering an outstanding education to all. Being more outward-facing is something Annecy has certainly benefitted from in the last year; firstly with St Paul's Catholic College and more recently with St Joseph's Catholic Primary and the Bosco CET.

I would like to reassure you that Annecy will always place the needs of your children first, set high expectations, make no excuses and will work relentlessly to secure the very best outcomes. Our unashamed aspiration is to become the best school in the country. Your support of our endeavours is very important and greatly appreciated. It is definitely a team effort, so do please keep raising the profile of the school in the local area and contribute in the many positive ways that you already do.

For now though, let's celebrate the appointment of Mr Gallagher and pledge our support to his and the school's future endeavours. He's certainly earned it!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David Carter", written in a cursive style.

David Carter  
CEO, Bosco CET

