

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding leadership arrangements at Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School.

Following the recent Ofsted inspection, the school is now entering a formal period of intensive improvement focused on strengthening behaviour, attendance, SEND and inclusion, and ensuring consistently high standards of education, care and safeguarding for all pupils.

To support this work, the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy Company (MAC) Board and I, as CEO, have commissioned additional Executive Leadership capacity to provide strategic oversight and direct the school's improvement programme during this period.

An Executive Leader (School Improvement Deployment) will commence work with the school from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 and will remain in post in line with the needs of the school and the MAC's improvement priorities. We are not yet in a position to formally confirm the appointment publicly and will provide further information once this process is complete.

The Executive Leader will hold responsibility for the strategic leadership and oversight of the school's improvement programme, including the implementation of agreed priorities across behaviour, attendance, safeguarding, SEND and inclusion, and leadership systems.

The Executive Leader will work closely with Mr Ciaran Clinton, Headteacher, who will continue to oversee the day-to-day operational running of the school.

These arrangements are intended to provide strong and focused leadership for school improvement, alongside stability and continuity for pupils, staff and families.

Our priority remains to ensure that every pupil is supported to achieve and thrive both academically and personally.

As a Catholic school community, we are guided by faith, service and hope. We are grateful for the continued support of our families, and we will continue to work together to secure the very best outcomes for all pupils.

Further updates will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chief Executive Officer**

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