

# St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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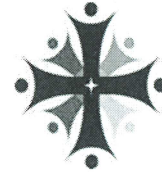
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## Senior Leadership staffing at St. Mary's from September

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to give you an update on the senior leadership staffing at St. Mary's from September.

For the last six years I have split my time between St. Mary's Primary and Royston St. John Baptist Primary as Executive Headteacher of both amazing schools. During that time, it has been my privilege to work alongside dedicated staff to support our children and their families. From September, I will be returning to St. Mary's as full time Headteacher. As many of you know, either directly because I taught you, or indirectly through family members having attended our amazing school, I have worked at St. Mary's for the last 30 years starting my career here in 1994. I am really looking forward to working more closely with you as I lead the school.

From September, I am delighted to announce that Ms Rachel Steele will be taking on board the role of Acting Headteacher at Royston St. John Baptist Primary School. Ms Steele has worked exceptionally hard as Deputy Headteacher in both schools, making huge impact on the outcome for pupils. Although she will be greatly missed, I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on her promotion. The two schools will continue to work closely together sharing good practice and developing ideas to best support our children.

In addition, from September, Mrs Brook will leave St. Mary's to take up the post of SENCO at Royston St. John Baptist. She has worked with us at St. Mary's for the last 14 years teaching in both Key Stage One and Two and for the last 7 years has undertaken the role of SENCO, providing excellent support for all our pupils. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Brook for all her hard work and support during her time with us and thank her for her valuable contribution to our children and families. We wish her well in the next stage of her career.

From September, Miss Hanna Marsh will be returning to St. Mary's Primary after working alongside myself at Royston for the last 5 years as SENCO and Assistant Headteacher. She will continue these two roles with us at St. Mary's. Miss Marsh is really excited to be re-joining the St. Mary's family and is already starting preparations for September.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee Spencer

Executive Headteacher