



Staffing Newsletter

Executive Headteacher Appointment

We are thrilled to inform you that the Directors of St Cuthbert's Trust have appointed Ms Donnelly as the new Executive Headteacher at St Thomas More VC Academy. As a current Headteacher in our Trust, Ms Donnelly has the knowledge, experience and skills to drive St Thomas More onto the next stage of its excellent journey. Ms Donnelly will work as an Executive Headteacher of St Thomas More alongside the leadership of her current school, St Vincent's VC Academy. As existing members of St Cuthbert's Trust the two schools have so much they are able to celebrate, collaborate on, and share with one another and to provide the best quality education for all the children. As the Executive Headteacher, Ms. Donnelly will ensure strong working relationships provide the best educational experiences for all learners.

Over the next few weeks she will spend time in school to allow for a smooth transition in September. We thank Mrs Hutcherson for all her hard work as Acting Head over this recent period and we are sure this will continue as she works alongside Ms Donnelly. We look forward to this new chapter for our school and expect Ms Donnelly will be in touch soon to introduce herself to the community.

Mrs Siedle

Deputy CEO

Class teachers for 2023-2024

We are also pleased to be able to announce our staffing structure for next academic year.

EYFS - Miss Illingworth (FS2) and Mrs Sellers (FS1)

Year 1 - Mrs Shenton

Year 2 - Miss Baker

Year 3 - Miss Bradley

Year 4 - Mr Ward

Year 5 - Miss Farlow

Year 6 - Miss Shepherd

Assistant Head/SENCO/Hub teacher – Mrs Rachel Hutcherson

We look forward to welcoming you into school on **Monday 17th July 3pm-5pm** for our **open evening** event where you will have the opportunity to informally meet your child's new class teacher and see their classroom.