



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share some important news regarding the leadership of St George's Cathedral Catholic Primary School.

After nine incredible years of dedicated leadership, care, and professionalism, our Headteacher, Mrs Chabvuka, will be leaving St George's at the end of this academic year to take up a new role at St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School from September.

We want to extend our warmest thanks and deepest gratitude to Mrs Chabvuka for nearly a decade of exceptional service. Under her guidance, St George's has flourished and she leaves behind a proud legacy and a remarkably strong leadership team. To ensure a completely seamless transition and to spend her final weeks with the school community she loves so dearly, Mrs Chabvuka has decided to return from her maternity leave slightly earlier than originally planned. Starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, she will be back in the building a couple of days a week. This will allow her to wrap up the academic year, finalise the leadership handover, and most importantly, say a proper goodbye to you and the children.

We will share details shortly regarding opportunities for parents, carers, and pupils to celebrate Louise and wish her well before the summer holidays begin.

We are delighted to reassure you that Mr Andrew will be continuing in his role as Executive Headteacher, dividing his time across both St George's and St James the Great. As you know, Mr Andrew has been in post since March. Because he has been leading the school for the last few months, there is already excellent stability, familiarity, and momentum within our school community. Mr Andrew is a highly experienced, well-established Headteacher who knows the strengths of St George's inside and out.

He will continue to work side-by-side with our excellent internal leadership team and Mrs Joanne Hawthorne (Director of Primary Education for the Trust) to ensure that the school maintains its strong trajectory and continues to thrive.

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support during this period of transition. Please join us in thanking Mrs Chabvuka for her nine years of incredible dedication and in welcoming her back for a wonderful final few weeks of term.

Warm regards,

Jonathan Ronan

**Chief Executive Officer**  
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