



12th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

While we will miss Mr Woods and are saying goodbye to him over the next few days, I am writing to you all today to confirm the result of the Headteacher recruitment process.

I am pleased to tell you that the Governors have recruited an excellent Headteacher to take over from Mr Woods. Mr Craig Burns, who is currently Head at Priestnall High School, will be starting at St Nicholas as Headteacher from the 17th April 2023. He has provided a short note for you all which I have included in this letter.

For the Lent term, Mr Heffernan will be Acting Headteacher and Mr Spencer will be Acting Deputy Headteacher. The Governors thank them for stepping forward to provide leadership during this time.

I know that the St Nicholas Community will make Mr Burns truly welcome when he joins us after Easter.

Yours sincerely

Chris Mottram
Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of St. Nicholas Catholic High School, following a two-day interview process earlier this month.

I am currently the Headteacher of a similarly high achieving, successful and caring secondary school. I am married to Angela and have three children aged 7, 10 and 15 so, as you can imagine, life is busy! I want the same high-quality education for your children as I do for my own, and believe that by working together we can achieve this.



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I am looking forward to getting to know your children and will do everything I can to ensure they have everything they need to thrive and be successful, leaving St. Nicholas fully prepared for their future lives.

I look forward to joining this wonderful faith community after Easter and meeting you all in person in due course.

Yours faithfully

Craig Burns

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