



St Monica's Catholic Primary School

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06.09.2023 - Welcome Letter from Mr Gouldbourne

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Monica's. It is truly an honour and a privilege to be a part of such a prestigious school community and parish, and I am excited to embark on this journey together with you and your children.

My goal is to build on the excellent work that has gone before and lead this exceptional school and staff base into a bright future. I will ensure a loving, nurturing, and inspiring environment where your children can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

I am committed to maintaining the high standards of excellence that St Monica's is known for, whilst also embracing new opportunities to grow and develop.

I believe in fostering a culture of open communication and collaboration between the school and parents/guardians. Your involvement and support are crucial in your child's educational journey. Together, we will work tirelessly to ensure your children reach their true potential.

My door is always open, and I will work diligently to ensure our partnership will be a close one. I will be on the school gate each morning and evening, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you need to (or just say hello). We will also have class assemblies that you will be invited to attend over the next month so you can meet myself and your child's new class teacher.

Together, we will continue to make St Monica's a place where pupils not only receive a fantastic education but also build memories that will last a lifetime. I am excited to start this new chapter at St Monica's, alongside my staff, your children and yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Gouldbourne
Headteacher