

Thursday 26th March 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you well.

In discussion with Local Governors, the Emmaus CAT Trust Board and the Diocese of Salford, we have taken the decision to move towards a more sustainable and permanent leadership structure for St Anne's RC Voluntary Academy. We are currently recruiting a permanent Headteacher, as we believe this will provide continuity, stability, and a strong foundation for the next phase of the school's improvement journey.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr Sheldon Logue for the leadership, dedication, guidance, and support he has given to the St Anne's community over the years. From a position of significant challenge, his leadership has helped rebuild a school and community that was previously in difficulty. Working alongside staff, the Local Governing Body, colleagues at Emmaus CAT, and the wider school community, Mr Logue has played a key role in ensuring that St Anne's is now a Catholic school the community can rightly be proud of. The education and formation that pupils and staff now receive stands as testament to his leadership, the commitment of governors, and the hard work of staff.

We know that pupils at St Anne's are now firmly at the heart of a school on a journey towards becoming an excellent Catholic school, serving both the community and wider society. We are also extremely grateful to the governing body at St Damian's for supporting this partnership over the years, and we have written to them directly to offer our sincere thanks for their continued support.

As we move towards every school within the Emmaus CAT family being part of one community of Catholic schools serving the Diocese of Salford, we look forward to the opportunities this will bring and the partnerships that will continue to grow.


Mrs Julie Sutcliffe will continue to lead the school community as Mr Logue returns to St Damian's after the half-term break. We will update you on the permanent leadership arrangements as soon as possible after Easter.

On behalf of the Diocese of Salford, we thank you for all you continue to do in support of Catholic education and formation at St Anne's, and for your ongoing commitment to the school.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Gregory
Chair of Governors
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