



## Welcome from the Chair of Governors



Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at St Bede's.

St Bede's is a thriving school with a long-standing reputation for high academic standards and excellent pupil behaviour. After 12 years, our current Head is moving on to become Chief Executive of the Romero Catholic Academy Trust.

Guided by the St Bede's vision, '*Believe all things are possible*', the Governors have high aspirations for the school. We're looking for a Headteacher who shares our commitment to continuously improving the academic achievement, personal development and wellbeing of our young people.

There's no doubt this is a challenging time for senior education leaders. Our new Head will benefit from joining a school with a strong leadership team, a supportive governing body and a stable financial position. Moreover, St Bede's is a local hub for the Catholic Teaching Alliance, helping us add to our group of dedicated, talented and innovative teaching staff.

It may be helpful for you to know that the Governing Body has resolved to actively investigate academy status and will shortly begin consulting on whether to join the Romero Catholic Academy Trust.

If you'd like to be at the forefront of our improvement journey, and you have the skills and experience we seek, I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Best wishes,

Mrs Helen Arrowsmith