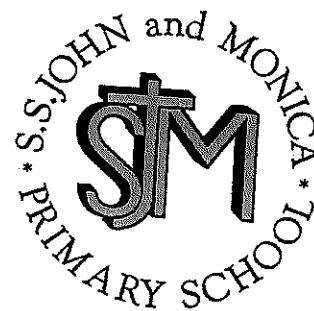


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year!

I feel honoured and excited to be the new substantive Head Teacher of Ss John and Monica Catholic Primary School. It is a privilege to have been appointed by the school Governing Body and entrusted with the job of leading such an outstanding, dynamic and inclusive school.

Many of you will already know me; as Deputy Head Teacher since January 2016 and more recently as acting head teacher, sharing the role with Mrs Walker. Being a mother of two school age children, I am very much aware of the responsibility that I have in ensuring the highest standards of teaching and learning. I thoroughly relish working at Ss John and Monica and I have an unshakable belief in all our pupils and school community. I am determined that the school builds on its legacy and continues to flourish and maintain its position at the heart of our community. My aim is to continue to build partnerships with the whole school community and ensure we are meeting the needs of all our pupils to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

Within the context of Christian belief and practice, our school has developed a set of core values which will continue to underpin all the work we do. These values will have a huge impact as your child develops. They help to deepen your child's positive values and in doing so, help them consider the implications of their choices in relation to themselves, the communities from which they are part of and the wider world.



I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

I am looking forward to working with the whole community as we strive for even greater success for all our young people. By working together we can ensure that all pupils enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support. I am determined to do my very best for Ss John and Monica and you can be rest assured that any decisions made will always have the children's best interests at heart. Having completed a teaching practice here at Ss John and Monica school over 25 years ago while training to be teacher, I can truly say that I feel like 'I have come home'. I am excited and enthused to take up my new post and very much look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the very best education and opportunities for your children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M. Elliott

