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*We Grow and Learn with Jesus*

**Headteacher: Mrs Elaine Harrold**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new school year from the Governing Body! We have already had a School Development Committee meeting this term in which we reviewed school policies and formatted a development plan for this academic year. Our Full Governing Body meeting will be held in October when we will welcome our new Clerk, Rebecca, and Fr. Tim who will be a Foundation Governor as well as the School Chaplain. You can read about all the Governors on the new school website.

Over the last year we have been working on a number of projects such as decarbonisation (commissioning surveys for solar panels and heating systems), discussions around the diocesan plan for academisation and managing assets including premises related improvements such as new security cameras and new PCs for the Computing room.

We have attended school plays, trips, assemblies, retreat days, liturgies and masses. We have also organised visits to school to meet with subject coordinators where we have observed lessons and spoken with the children.

We keep up to date by attending courses such as training for the Catholic Self-Evaluation Document, Safeguarding, Schools Financial Value Standard, Effective Scrutiny of School Budgets and Safer Recruitment.

Over the next few months, we will be looking for two new Parent Governors. This involves an election process, and I will be very happy to talk through the role with anyone interested in putting themselves forward. Please let the office know via an email to admin or a telephone call.

We look forward to working together with you and your child as we continue to 'Grow and Learn with Jesus' together in this very special school.

Yours faithfully,

Imogen Barrett Walsh  
Chair of Governors

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