

# St Gabriel's

Roman Catholic High School



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11 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to advise you of recent events at school to clarify rumours which may be circulating locally.

Our temporary headteacher Mr Adam Loster was taken ill shortly before the close of the Easter term and is presently convalescing with no date set for his return to school at this time. I am sure you will all join with me and the rest of the school community in wishing him a full and speedy recovery to full health.

To cover the absence of Mr Loster the Governors have appointed Mr Michael McGhee as interim headteacher on a three day per week basis, with Mrs Jayne Roberts, presently Deputy headteacher, standing in as acting headteacher for the other two days. The school is fortunate to have the services of Mr McGhee who is a very experienced headteacher of many years standing within the Diocese. We all wish him well in his time at the school.

As you will be aware Mr Loster is due to retire at the end of this current academic year and the governors have attempted on two occasions to appoint a new headteacher. Regrettably both attempts were unsuccessful as governors did not consider the calibre of applicants satisfactory for this school. A third advertising round is now underway with a view to appointing a new headteacher, at the earliest possible opportunity.

As you are aware the school underwent an Ofsted inspection last term. At the time of writing the school is awaiting publication of the report by Ofsted. The report will be shared with parents/carers as soon as permitted.

We thank you for your loyal and continuing support for school.

Yours sincerely

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