



Saint Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you, in our capacity as Chair and Vice—Chair of governors of St Cuthbert's Primary School, to let you know that Mrs Hobbs will be leaving St Cuthbert's at the end of this term.

After 20 years serving this school community as Deputy Head and Headteacher, she has made the decision to take up a new headship in Worcestershire in January 2026. We have much more to say about Mrs Hobbs and the time that she has spent caring and looking after our school, but suffice to say that we, the governors, will miss her as much as you.

From January 2026, we will have an Interim Headteacher, Mr A Carroll, who is presently Deputy Headteacher at St Bernadette's, Mr Carroll will be looking after St Cuthbert's whilst we recruit a permanent Head for the role.

Change is a fact of life, and nothing remains the same, except for the love and peace of God.

Knowing that we go forward in faith, united in our wish that your children get the best start possible in school.

Rest assured that both Mrs Hobbs and Mr Carroll will be working closely together for the remainder of this term to ensure a smooth transition for the staff and children.

Yours Sincerely

John McCabe (Chair) and Christine Ireland (Vice-Chair)