



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Parents and Carers
St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy
Palace Fields
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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the announced retirement of the current Head Teacher, Mr Brendan Hickey, St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy has been engaged in a recruitment process to appoint a Head Teacher on a seconded basis. The school has worked with the Diocesan Education Service, Trust Directors and me, as CEO of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust, in undertaking this recruitment process.

I am delighted to inform you that, after a rigorous round of interviews, the Trust Directors and I have appointed Mr David Redfern to be Head Teacher, initially for one year. Mr Redfern will take up his position on 1 September 2020. Mr Redfern was an outstanding candidate and we are sure that, under his leadership and with support from the Trust, St Thomas More CVA will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

Sean McClafferty
Chief Executive Officer