



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Parents & Carers
St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy
Buxton

Dear Parents & Carers

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT HEADTEACHER, ST THOMAS MORE

I am delighted to inform you that, on Friday 26 February, the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust appointed Mr David Redfern as permanent Headteacher at St Thomas More.

In order to ensure the school has the best possible opportunity to flourish, the appointment of school staff, and of Headteachers in particular, follows a robust and detailed process. This system was just as rigorous for Mr Redfern, despite him already undertaking the role of Acting Headteacher.

The Trust, the Local Governing Body and the school staff have every confidence in Mr Redfern's ability. With your continued support, and the commitment of your wonderful children, I am sure Mr Redfern will help take St Thomas More from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

Sean McClafferty
CEO