



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Dear parents and carers,

As many of you will already be aware, Mr Redfern will be leaving St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy at Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Redfern for his dedication, commitment and service to the school during his time as Headteacher.

Mr Redfern has made a significant contribution to the St Thomas More community, leading the school with care and determination while always keeping the best interests of pupils at the heart of his work. We are extremely grateful for everything he has done for the school, its children, families and staff. As he prepares to move on to the next chapter of his career, we wish him every success and happiness for the future.

Mr Redfern has established a strong leadership team at St Thomas More and we are currently working closely with colleagues to put plans in place for the future to ensure continued stability, support and high quality education for all pupils.

We will continue to keep you informed and will be in touch as soon as possible with an update regarding leadership arrangements beyond Christmas.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With my very best wishes,

Lisa Walton
Chief Executive Officer