

# Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene Secondary



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to you to share some personal news. Having been the Principal of the secondary phase for the past eight years and working for St Mary Magdalene School since 2006, it is a difficult message to share. I have been offered an Executive Principal role in a northern academy chain, which I have decided to accept.

This is a significant decision, both in my personal and professional life and one I have found extremely difficult. This school is very close to my heart and I feel extremely privileged to have been able to successfully lead it for such a long time.

I will be leaving St Mary Magdalene at the end of August, though my work at the new schools begins in April, whereby I will work for the new schools from Monday to Wednesday and return to St Mary Magdalene on Thursday and Friday. In my physical absence, my two vice principals will deputise for me, Mr Benn and Mr Riley.

There will be many more opportunities for me to speak to parents at various events over the next few months, but for now, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me and our school over the many years I have been here. I have known some of your children from Nursery all the way to Year 13 and this is something that I am very proud of.

I am aware that there may be questions about what future plans for the school are. I would like to reassure you that in terms of our values and vision, nothing will change and the school will continue to flourish. Should you wish to contact any member of the school staff team, please continue to email [info.secondary@koinoniafederation.com](mailto:info.secondary@koinoniafederation.com), which goes directly to Miss O'Mard and will be shared to relevant staff by me.

R. Hussain  
**Principal**