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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

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Dear Families,

I write to you to say how delighted I am to have been appointed as the new headteacher for St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, families and staff.

I am very impressed with all I have observed so far.

Having graduated in 1997, I have many years teaching experience working in both Ireland and England. Living in Solihull since 2005, I have known of the reputation of St Thomas More for years. I am so proud to now lead this great school with an unbelievable reputation and history.

From my experience of being a headteacher in Coventry over the last number of years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As families, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

I will continue to be visible on the gate each morning and evening so please do say hello and introduce yourselves to me. When settled, I hope to hold a number of events over term, including coffee mornings/drop-in sessions/meet and greets and I look forward to meeting many of you there. These meetings will take place at a number of different times in the hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend. I operate an open-door policy allowing family access to me as often and as practicable as possible so please contact me via the normal routes, school office email and telephone to arrange contact in the first instance.

I am blessed to lead a fantastic team at St Thomas More's and our focus will always be on your child's wellbeing and development. With your support, I have no doubt St Thomas More's will continue to deliver excellence in all that it does.

I ask you to pray for me as I begin my journey as Principal of our faith and school community.

I thank you for your patience and understanding also this week, as we continue to work without phones or internet.

Many thanks.

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