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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to share with you some exciting updates regarding the leadership and staffing of St. Michael's, ahead of the new academic year in September.

Firstly, I am delighted to confirm that Mrs Daulton has been appointed as the substantive Headteacher of St. Michael's Church School from September 2026. Since taking on the role of Head of School at Easter 2025, Mrs Daulton has provided strong, compassionate and highly effective leadership, building upon the significant contribution she has already made to our school community over many years as a class teacher, Phase Lead, Deputy Headteacher and, most recently, Head of School.

Mrs Daulton is deeply committed to ensuring every child receives the very best education and opportunities to flourish. Her passion, ambition and unwavering commitment to our pupils will ensure that St. Michael's continues its journey towards delivering a truly world class education for every child. I know you will join me in congratulating her on this well deserved appointment.

I am equally pleased to confirm that Mrs Rawding will continue to work alongside Mrs Daulton in her role as Deputy Headteacher, providing continuity and stability within our leadership team.

As is often the case at this time of year, we will also be saying goodbye to two valued members of staff. Mrs Hibbitt, our Assistant Headteacher and SENCo, has secured a Vice Principal position at a school in Northamptonshire, whilst Mrs Cartledge has made the decision to step away from teaching in order to spend more time with her young family.

Both colleagues have made an enormous contribution to the children, families and wider community of St. Michael's and, on behalf of everyone associated with the school, I would like to thank them sincerely for their dedication and commitment over the years. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.

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We have worked hard to appoint the very best practitioners to join our team, and I am delighted to welcome Mr Ilekhuoba,

who will be teaching in Year 4 and Miss Ticehurst, who will be teaching in Year 2, from September. They both join us with vast experience and areas of expertise. I know they will become valued members of our school community.

I am also pleased to share that our Early Years Lead, Mr Owen, has been promoted to the role of Inclusion Lead and SENCo. Many of you will already know Mr Owen through his outstanding work in our Early Years provision. His commitment to ensuring every child feels valued, supported and able to succeed makes him exceptionally well placed to build upon the excellent work undertaken by Mrs Hibbitt and continue strengthening our inclusive provision.

Finally, I wanted to let you know about a change to my own role. From September, I will be stepping back from my position as Executive Headteacher at St. Michael's to take up the role of Director of Education within ACT's Partnership Team.

It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside the pupils, staff, governors and families of St. Michael's over the past year. Together, we have made significant progress and established strong foundations for the future. I am incredibly proud of what has been achieved and have every confidence that, under Mrs Daulton's leadership, the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Although my role will be changing, I am delighted that I will continue to support Mrs Daulton and the leadership team as part of my wider responsibilities across the Trust, and I look forward to watching St. Michael's continue its exciting journey in the years ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Harrison
Executive Headteacher

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