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Dear Parents,

This year has been a difficult one for everyone including for our school but I can now share with you two pieces of news about St Chad's which will mean that, as we move into 2021, we will be able to provide an even better standard of education for your children than before.

During the first period of lockdown a new governing board was formed to ensure that we were doing the best for the children of St Chad's. This board is called an IEB (Interim Executive Board) and they have been responsible for making decisions about the future of the school. I am delighted to be able to say now that one of their recent decisions has been to appoint Mrs Brackenridge to the headship of the school on a permanent basis from January the first.

The other major decision taken for the school is that on January the first we will become an academy and will join the Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Trust. This is a family of schools which is focused on providing the very best education for the children in each of their academies.

What this means for St Chad's is that the future is very bright and lots of good things will be happening. It also means that I will be returning to my own school, leaving St Chad's in Mrs Brackenridge's safe hands. I know that we will be able to build on the bonds already built between our schools and I look forward to watching St Chad's go from strength to strength.

Thank you all for your support for our school,

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jacqui Potts