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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of St. Chad's RC Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue the hard work that has already begun. Having worked at St. Chad's as the deputy headteacher for over a year, I feel I have built a strong relationship with children, staff, parents/guardians, governors, and members of the parish and community so understand what is needed to take the school forward on the next stage of its journey, as we become part of the Emmaus Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) in partnership with Salford Diocese. More information about the Emmaus Trust will be in this week's newsletter or at <https://emmaus-cmat.org>.

I have been teaching for 20 years and have been a deputy headteacher for 7 years in two different schools; this experience has given me a firm foundation for what a good Catholic school should be like. I believe that St. Chad's should be a happy, caring, spiritual, respectful and hardworking environment, in which all staff should utilise their skills to enable the children in their care to recognise their true potential and talents. As a Catholic community, we should endeavour to celebrate the successes of our children in all areas of school life. We can do this by showing them that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of them.

As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you feel you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. You can be assured that as Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education for all the children and can only do this with your continued support. I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence, knowledge and spirituality during their time at St. Chad's and will thank you in advance for the support I know you will give all members of our school community, in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support, I can see a bright future for our school and look forward to sharing the many achievements and successes to come.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Brackenridge'.

Mrs S Brackenridge  
Headteacher