



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be writing this letter as the new Headteacher of St John Vianney. It is a privilege to be taking over the reins and I am looking forward to building on Dr Allen's success during her 10 years of leadership. I have worked at SJV for 22 years, starting my career as a newly qualified teacher in Year 6. During my time I have undertaken many roles including SENDCo, Assistant and Deputy Head and 3 years as Head of School. I have one son who also attends St John Vianney so I am completely invested in the next chapter of St John Vianney's journey.

My own education was in Catholic schools, attending Our Lady of the Assumption and then St Bede's, this has grounded me in the Catholic faith, and I will strive to provide an excellent Catholic education for your children that will be based on forgiveness, mutual respect and love. I will base my leadership style on Jesus' teaching and serve my families whilst making Christ known to all.

My vision is to continue the journey to make St John Vianney the best possible school, I am passionate about providing an education that is ambitious, inclusive and prepares your children for their future careers whilst also ensuring that the curriculum is broad and exciting so that your child's unique potential can be unlocked. Our school motto is 'Seeking Growth Together through Jesus' and this will be my overarching aim.

I understand the needs of our community and want to work to build even stronger partnerships with our Parish and Parents because we are stronger together, therefore providing an excellent platform for your child to flourish and grow. I have an excellent leadership team who will be there to help and support me and the vision.

I am very approachable and will always take the time to listen to you and your children, I will endeavour to be present on the gates before and after school so please catch me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Finally thank you for sending your children back looking so smart today, if you need any help with uniform please just ask.

Kind regards

*Clare Evans*

Mrs Clare Evans