

All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr A McGuinness

19th November 2025

Dear Colleague,

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about our great school and for considering the role of Headteacher. As I approach retirement after eleven incredibly fulfilling years in post, it is with both pride and affection that I introduce you to a community that has meant so much to me.

Our school vibrates with warmth, energy, and ambition. We are oversubscribed in every year group, a reflection not only of our strong academic outcomes but of the trust that families place in us year after year. Our exam results have continued to improve, but what truly defines us is the breadth of experiences our students enjoy, opportunities that stretch well beyond the classroom and help them grow into confident, compassionate, and curious young people.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this role has been our exceptional relationships with our feeder primary schools and their headteachers. These partnerships ensure that children arrive ready to thrive, and they create a sense of continuity and shared purpose that our families deeply value. It is a network built on mutual respect and genuine care for the young people we serve.

The school is now poised for its next exciting stage of development. You will be joining a community that is proud of its journey so far but eager to keep moving forward. What makes this place truly special is the strength of the relationships at its heart between students, staff, and families. Our young people feel known and valued; our families feel listened to and connected; and our staff team is talented, dedicated, and endlessly generous with their time and expertise.

I warmly invite you to visit us. A walk through our corridors, a chat with our students, or a conversation with colleagues will give you a real sense of the spirit of this school, its kindness, its vibrancy, and its unwavering belief in the potential of every child.

Thank you again for your interest. I hope that as you learn more about us, you will sense not only the strength of our foundation but the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

It has been a privilege to serve the Kirkby community as Headteacher of All Saints. I am proud of all that the school has achieved, and I am confident that my successor will continue to build on this success.

With warmest wishes,

Tony McGuinness Headteacher (Retiring)