



*Member Academies:*

Hagley Catholic High School  
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School, Harborne  
St. Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Kidderminster  
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stourbridge  
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Brierley Hill  
St. Wulstan's Catholic Primary School, Stourport



28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that Ms Olga O'Beirne has been appointed as substantive Principal of Our Lady and St Hubert's Catholic Primary School, a two-form entry school in Sandwell, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Ms O'Beirne leaves St Mary's in a very stable and positive position as, during her last six years' as Principal, together with her leadership and staff team, she has worked tirelessly to drive up standards, resulting in St Mary's achieving the highest Key Stage 2 progress score in the Dudley Local Authority in August 2019.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Catholic Primary School is one of the St Catherine of Siena Catholic MAC schools and, therefore, Ms O'Beirne, in her new role, will continue to work closely with us as we move towards the formation of Emmaus Catholic MAC.

Ms O'Beirne will continue to carry out the role of interim Executive Head at both St Mary's and Our Lady and St Hubert's for the rest of the Autumn term. In the meantime, the Board of Directors, supported by the Academy Committee, will begin the process of recruiting a substantive replacement to ensure continuity of leadership and educational standards at this wonderful school.

Yours sincerely

*J Griffin*

Mrs Joanna Griffin  
Chair of the Board