



27 November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following a rigorous process at the beginning of this week for the appointment of a new Headteacher, I am delighted to announce that Governors have ratified the decision that Mrs Helen Barnes, current Deputy Headteacher – Pastoral, will be the new Headteacher of St Bernard's High School from 1 September 2025.

Mrs Barnes has been in the school for some time, firstly as Head of RE and latterly as Assistant Headteacher and now Deputy Headteacher. She has been very much part of the improvements that we have made over the last three years with the rest of the SLT and school community and is very excited to lead the school into its next stage of development. This means that the school can see a smooth transition as Mrs Barnes understands the value and importance of our St Bernard's family.

I hope that you will join me in congratulating her!

Warm regards

Mr M Harnetty
Vice Chair of Governors