St. Edward's Catholic Primary Teaching School

Dear parents/carers, my school family,   Friday 22nd November 2019

It has been my very great privilege to serve as Head Teacher of St. Edward's Catholic Primary Teaching School for the past seventeen years. It has and always will, hold a very special place in my heart.

I have, however, decided that the time has come to focus on new opportunities and relinquish my post, to enable a new chapter in the school's leadership.

As I look back over my tenure, I am immensely proud of our amazing achievements - the devotion of faith, the hard work, the shared successes, the nurture of our outstanding school for the community of Our Lady of Compassion - the heart of which is, of course, your children - My children! Seeing them grow and develop to the very best of their potential has made my role as guardian of this school so incredibly rewarding - together we have lived our mission of *'Following Christ we reach our goals`.*

I shall miss everything about "St. Teddy's" - the children, who engage me every day with their wonderful contributions, humour and achievements, alongside yourselves, the parents and carers, who have been so supportive over the years - together with my outstanding staff and governing body.

There are a great many incredible people who are associated with our school and community who will steer it through the next phase of its journey. Teddy and I can take our leave in the knowledge that St. Edward's will continue to thrive.

A heartfelt thank you for your friendship, faith and support over these many years. I look forward to continuing to serve St. Edward's until the very last day, for the remainder of the academic year (August 2020).

With warmest wishes and continued prayers,

Chris Mabey – Your brother in Christ
Head Teacher, (N.L.E) National Leader of Education

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