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## **Note from the Co-Chairs, The Federation of St Charles and St Mary's Catholic Schools**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and that your children are enjoying the return to school.

We are writing because we have some important news to share.

Our Executive Head Teacher, Miss Ann Slavin, has decided to retire at Easter 2024 after more than thirty six years as a teacher, deputy head teacher and Head Teacher of St Charles and 4 years leading both St Mary's and St Charles as Executive Head Teacher. This is very sad news for us, but I am sure you will agree, that after so many years of service, it is thoroughly deserved and we wish Miss Slavin all the best for a long and happy retirement.

The Governors have begun the process of recruiting a new Executive Head and Miss Slavin will, of course, remain in post until a new Executive Head Teacher is recruited. We are also lucky that Miss Slavin has built such a strong senior team with the excellent Heads of School, Mr Tony Lynch at St Charles and Mrs Magda Tusting at St Mary's able to support through the transition.

We will keep you informed as the appointment process proceeds and, in the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us via the school office.

All the best

Marie Costigan and Simon Enright

Co-Chairs, The Federation of St Charles and St Mary's Catholic Schools

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