

8th January 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to my first letter as Head of St. Andrew's School. My name is Ani Magill and I am the Executive Head, taking over from Mrs Burke who, as you know, left at the end of the Christmas Term to pursue her professional career in a new direction.

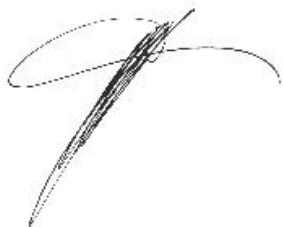
I started on Monday and am already loving working at St. Andrew's, firstly because of the staff and secondly, your sons and daughters who are just delightful and so friendly. I have been Head of St. John the Baptist for the last 15 years and during that time have worked with a variety of other secondary schools. If you are worried about my credentials read St. John's Ofsted report. Sadly, I am only at St. Andrew's temporarily until a permanent Headteacher can be found but I promise you that I will do everything in my power to make your child happy and successful at school.

I would like the opportunity to meet you all, so you can put a face to a name. You are all welcome to come along to the school hall next Tuesday, 12th January at 7.00 p.m. where I will introduce myself and tell you what I'm hoping to achieve before the summer. I look forward to meeting some of you next Tuesday and the rest of you at parent evenings.

On another note, please make every effort to get your children to school on Monday, even if the buses are not running. We have nearly 100% staff attendance here today and I would like to thank them for going to enormous efforts to be here for the children. The figure for students is much lower. This is disappointing as staff tell me some of the students who are absent live in the same road as them!

I would like to also take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy new year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ani Magill', written over a faint dotted line.

Mrs Ani Magill
Executive Headteacher