Headteacher: Mr M Grogan

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Thursday 19th November 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that, in my role as a lead Headteacher across Wigan Council, I have been asked to support another local school whilst they recruit to fill their Headteacher vacancy.

As a result, from January 2027, I will take on an Executive Headteacher role across both St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, as well as Chowbent Primary School in Atherton.

As Chowbent Primary School is currently without a substantive Headteacher, I will be based there for the majority of the working week in an interim capacity. I will continue to be present at St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery each week and will remain fully involved in the strategic leadership, development and oversight of our school.

Chowbent Primary School will shortly begin the process of recruiting for a permanent Headteacher and, therefore, these arrangements are temporary until a substantive appointment is made.

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery remains my substantive school and my commitment to our school community is unwavering. To ensure continuity and maintain the high standards that our community rightly expects, our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs O'Brien, and Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Malley, will be taking on the shared role of acting Headteacher in my absence and will continue to lead the day-to-day operation of the school, supported by our experienced staff team.

I believe this opportunity reflects the strength of St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery and the excellent work that takes place here every day. It enables us to share our expertise with another school while continuing to build upon the many successes we have achieved together.

I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, and I am confident that this next chapter will further enhance our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Grogan
Headteacher

'Never settle for less than your best'

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12

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