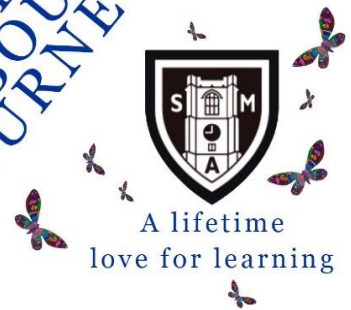


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the St Michael's family!

I am Scott Room, Chair of Governors, and it is a genuine pleasure to welcome both you and your child to our vibrant community. As a parent of two children who attend the school, I understand the blend of excitement, curiosity, and a few nerves that accompanies those first steps into our learning environment. Please know that you are not alone—we're here to support you and reassure that you have made an excellent choice by joining St Michael's.

At our school, we are devoted not only to academic excellence but also to fostering the personal growth of every student. Our goal is to instil a lifelong love for learning in each child, ensuring that they leave our doors not just with knowledge, but with character, creativity, and confidence.

We believe that education thrives on a strong partnership between the school and families. The trust you place in us inspires our dedicated staff, our governing board, active PTA and our whole community to work together in crafting an environment where every child can flourish. Our fourteen-strong governing body brings diverse professional, business, faith, and community backgrounds to the table, all united by a commitment to keep the children's best interests at the heart of every decision.

I encourage you to get involved in shaping our shared journey—whether that means joining parent evenings, engaging in community events, or simply staying connected with your child's progress. Your participation is key to building a bright and supportive future for our students. Our doors are always open for any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have.

Thank you for choosing St Michael's School. I, along with the rest of the governing board, look forward to an enriching and uplifting journey together, filled with growth, learning, and memorable milestones.

Best wishes,

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