

St Michael's Church of England Academy

NEWSLETTER

October 2020 Update



Dear Parents

I would like to introduce myself as the Head of Academy at St Michael's. You might recall we opened admissions for the schools last year, but following building delays cause by the COVID-19 outbreak, we had to make the decision to postpone the school opening until September 2021.

We are now full steam ahead with plans for September this year and are already looking forward to welcoming young, inquisitive minds into our Nursery and Reception classes.

I am an experienced Headteacher with over 20 years teaching experience and an Early Years Specialist Leader in Education, supporting Early Years provision in schools and nurseries across the South West.

Having always lived and worked in Torbay, I am determined to ensure that children in Paignton are able to access an exceptional academic provision. I strongly believe that every child deserves the very best education in order to secure a brilliant future for themselves and St Michael's will provide that. Reading, Writing and Maths are extremely important for everyone, but children should also be recognised for the many talents that they have.

In my role as a leader in Early Years I have had the privilege of visiting many Early Years settings in Paignton and I am looking forward to continuing those relationships as well as working with other primary and secondary schools.



Working with the dynamic team at the Learning Academy Partnership, **Collectively Empowering Excellence**, alongside parents, the Church and local community, to provide inspiring curriculum opportunities, together we will ensure rich experiences so that all children can achieve their potential.

Establishing a brand new school is an incredibly exciting opportunity and drawing upon the success of the Learning Academy Partnership expertise and excellent provision that has seen the Trust in the Top 10 highest performing Multi Academy Trusts in the country for the past two years; every child at St Michael's will also have that opportunity to flourish.

St Michael's Church of England Academy will be an inclusive and welcoming school community with a distinctively Christian ethos and identity, inclusive of all faiths or none.

If you are interested in a place for your child, applications for St Michael's open on 1st November. If you would like to register your interest, you can fill out the form on our website.

If you would like any further information please contact our Admissions Officer: admissions@lapsw.org or telephone 01626 248793 in the first instance. If you would like to discuss your application in more detail I will be more than happy to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

I look forward to working in partnership with you.

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