



**To All Parents/Carers**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

After more than 15 years at Saint Cecilia's, at the end of this year I will be leaving to join Ofsted as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI). My decision to move on has come after much prayer and consideration; it is most certainly not a decision I have taken lightly.

Saint Cecilia's has been a huge part of my life since 2003. It was the reason I moved to London. I have seen the school grow and develop into the super school it is today. My work-life, home-life and church-life have overlapped in so many ways that Saint Cecilia's has become very much a part of me and I will miss the school and everybody associated with it dearly. Leading a Christian school is a huge privilege and I thank God for granting me the wisdom, strength and stamina to get through.

When I leave, I will be leaving a super school, with super staff and children, in a strong position. The systems and structures in place, along with the strong Christian foundation, will ensure that the school continues to thrive for many years to come. I have every confidence that Saint Cecilia's will go from strength to strength.

I look forward to saying goodbye to many of you in person before the year is out.

Yours faithfully,

**Niall Gallagher**  
**Headteacher**