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**Letter from Mrs. Lennox
New Headteacher**

Dear families,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher for St Wilfrid's RC College, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

I first visited St Wilfrid's earlier this academic year and was immediately struck by the caring, polite and respectful pupils that I interacted with, and the calm and purposeful atmosphere around school. When talking with staff, their dedication, commitment to excellence and compassion shone through. I look forward to fully embracing the mission of the school and seeking excellence in all that we do, for every member of our community, through an assured sense of faith, a deep commitment to learning and sincere care and support.

Originally from North Yorkshire, I began my teaching career in 2004 in the Northeast of England and have never left! Working in the Catholic sector, initially as a teacher of History, I have successfully led on a wide range of aspects of school life. I have always been driven by the transformational power of education and a commitment to enabling both staff and pupils to realise and embrace their God-given talents and potential.

As a leader, I am committed to ensuring that each and every pupil is supported to overcome any barriers to being the very best that they can be.

From my experience of being a teacher and leader for the last 20 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together in partnership. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I look forward to building upon the relationships within our school community.

I do hope that you all have an enjoyable, restful summer break and I look forward to welcoming everyone at the start of the new term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lennox
Headteacher
[From September 2024]