



School Leadership update

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11th November 2016

The Bishop Wheeler Trustboard and Sacred Heart's Academy Council have given their agreement and full support to Mrs Lubomski's request to be seconded to the Diocesan team for the equivalent of two days a week from January 2017 to the end of the summer term. This temporary role will be combined with her current role as an S48 Diocesan inspector.

Mrs Lubomski will be working with the Diocesan Primary schools on the required development of the RE curriculum in relation to Sacramental Preparation and reviewing current assessment procedures in light of these changes.

Sacred Heart School's staff will have the exciting opportunity to pilot and lead on these developments which will affect the RE curriculum over the coming years.

During the two terms, Mrs Hogan will be officially Acting Head for two days a week in Mrs Lubomski's absence.

Please be assured that the day-to-day running of the school and the high expectations and standards that exist will be maintained.

As an Academy Council we are committed to developing all of our staff in a variety of ways in order to continue to strengthen the team.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the Chair's Email if you have any concerns. (Chair@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk)
Best wishes

Eddie Jones, Chair of the Academy Council

OFFICE NEWS

Football Kit

We would be grateful if football kit could be returned to school as soon as possible after matches as it is needed on a weekly basis.

ParentPay

Please remember to check your ParentPay account on a regular basis for payment of school meals and visits.
Thank you.

Mrs Cheetham and
Mrs Shaw

DIARY DATES

- 17.11.16 Y1 visit to the Toy Museum
YR Health screening
- 18.11.16 Y3 Assembly
Y5/6 Girls football match @ Ben Rhydding Astrotruf
- 25.11.16 Awards' Assembly @ 2.45pm
Y6 Boys' football match @ Ben Rhydding Astroturf
- 27.11.16 'Wilberforce' House Mass, 10.30am at Sacred Heart Church
SHSA Christmas Fair 2-4pm in the school hall
- 30.11.16 Y2/3 visit to Flamingo Land
Y6 Talent Show @ 6.30pm



Staffing Updates

Miss Mountain will be returning to her post as Assistant Head/ YR teacher in January 2017.

Ms Birdsall and Ms Brooke, two members of our catering team, are moving on to pastures new today. We wish them both well in their new jobs.



**Parish Mass Times at
Weekends:**

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY:
Sat 6.30pm/ Sun 8.30am and
10.30 am (Children's Liturgy)

**SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE,
BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE**
Sat 6pm/ Sun 9 and 11am
**OUR LADY & ENGLISH MARTYRS,
ADDINGHAM Sun 10.15am**

Playground note

**SCHOOL HAS A DUTY OF CARE AT THE END OF
EACH DAY TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE
SAFELY DELIVERED TO THE BUSES AND THAT
THOSE IN 'NIGHTINGALES' HAVE ACCESS TO
THE OUTDOOR SPACE FROM 3.30PM.**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING
SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN ,
PLEASE VACATE THE PLAYGROUND BY 3.30PM
EACH DAY . Thank you**

**Headteacher's
'Open Door'**

**This will be on Wednesdays
8.45—9.15am each week.**

Larks and Nightingales

Our new on-site breakfast/after
school care provider opened this
term in the School Library.

Please contact Mrs Ferguson on
07713692087 for further details.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

**Please ensure that your child maintains
90%+ for their attendance as anything
below this is counted as Persistent
Absenteeism and will trigger formal
intervention by school and outside agencies.**

**A vacancy exists for a Foundation Director
for The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy
Trust board (BWCAT).**

All Catholic schools that become academies do so as part of one of the 5 Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese. Each Trust has responsibility for the education provision and strategic direction of primary and secondary schools within their area. Foundation Directors are appointed by the Bishop and have overall legal responsibility for standards, finance and admissions within its schools.

BWCAT covers the North Yorkshire and North West Leeds area of the Diocese. Currently the Trust consists of 10 schools (9 primary and 1 secondary) working together delivering high quality Catholic education and offering wider support across the Diocese and local area. This is a voluntary unpaid role requiring a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month usually evenings (some daytime meetings may be required). You will be required to attend training for the role which will be provided.

Applications are invited from practising Catholics from all the parishes within the BWCAT area, including governors from schools who are not currently academies, who have a good understanding of the strategic issues affecting education and are keen to help strengthen the role of Catholic Education within the Diocese. We are seeking individuals from all backgrounds with transferable professional and governance skills.

**For more information and an application form,
please contact: Angela Wicken, Governance and
Admissions Officer at
evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**



**Rachel Parker, our Catholic
Care worker will be working in
school EVERY TUESDAY
this year.**

Parent Drop-ins: 9—9.30am.

**'Sacred Heart School Association'
News**

Dates for your diaries:

Christmas Fair: 27th Nov 2016

Annual Quiz Night:

27th Jan 2017

St Patrick's day Ceilidh:

11th March 2017

School Discos:

24th March 2017

