

BR/DRD/REC/AMOO2

31 January 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Appointment of Principal

As Chairman of Governors of St Margaret's CE Academy, it is my duty to inform you that as Dr David Dennison will be retiring this summer, interviews were held to appoint his successor. Following the full Governors' meeting on Tuesday 29 January 2013, I can now announce that Mr Stephen Brierley has been appointed Principal of the school with effect from 1 September 2013.

Mr Brierley is currently the Head of The Deanery High School in Wigan and will be known to some of you as the former Head of Archbishop Blanch (ABS) our sister school. He is a graduate of Selwyn College Cambridge where he studied mathematics and education. He is a committed Christian who regularly attends and sometimes preaches in his family church.

I would also like to place on record my personal thanks to Dr Dennison for the outstanding contribution he has made to St Margaret's in his eighteen years at the school. His faith, educational vision, leadership and commitment have been an inspiration to us all. Dr Dennison will continue his association with the school through his work at Liverpool Hope University as Associate Professor of Education.

The Governors are keen to invite Mr Brierley to a number of events over the coming months and I am sure he will take those opportunities to get to know you before he begins in September.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Ricketts FCA
Chairman of Governors