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Dear Parent / Guardian,

It is my absolute pleasure to write to you as the new Head Teacher of St Peter's Church of England Primary School and also to welcome you to what I'm sure will be a very busy year ahead. The welcome I have received from the whole school community has been lovely, and it has been nice to get out and meet you on the playground each day.

I am joining St Peter's after spending eight years as a Deputy Head teacher at an outstanding Ofsted and SIAMS rated primary school, a school that was consistently one of the top performing in the country. During this time, I was asked by the Diocese and Sefton MBC to be seconded as Head Teacher to a struggling school in Liverpool and give them the benefits of my experience and guide them out of difficulty. Locally, I am the Chairman of Vulcan Juniors Football Club and Trustee of the club as a whole.

Having lived in Newton Le Willows for many years, I had heard about the schools long history, the church links and the great reputation it has within the local community and I was certain from my first impressions, that St Peter's was the perfect choice for me. The children are a joy to be around, I see nothing but smiles and I can see that they are immensely proud of their school. Our worship topic is new beginnings, and it's not just a new head teacher that has started this year. We extend a warm welcome to our new children and parents in Reception class; I have to say that they have been the best new intake I have ever seen and have taken to school life wonderfully. Also welcome to Miss Harrison who has joined our team of staff and will make an excellent addition.

My philosophy around school and teaching is that we should always be striving for excellence in everything we do and see, from the moment children walk into school to when it's time to leave. I will be striving to ensure that your child receives the very best education and experience we can offer, with a wide and varied curriculum that is accessible to all. I want your child to leave this school at the end of Year 6 full of confidence in their own ability, self-belief and leading their lives with Christian values at the core of every decision. When your child starts high school, the teachers there should be able to recognise a St Peter's pupil. My standards and expectations are very high in all areas, including teaching and learning, behaviour and attendance and it is this, along with the Christian ethos that runs through the school that will give them the tools to tackle the next stage in their lives.

One of our first tasks is to ensure that we are ready for the pending Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). This is because we are a church school and it is a legal requirement. The criteria have changed and it is much more rigorous, so we are starting already in our preparation with Faith week which started on Monday.

I have attached to this letter last year's performance data. As you can see, some areas of the school have performed very well, however in others we have struggled and the Key Stage 2 data is a cause for concern. I can assure you that I and the exceptional staff at St Peter's are committed to ensuring that this trend is reversed. Changes are already in place to do this, including a parental consultation on how we report your child's progress to you through the academic year.

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Some of you may have noticed some improvements in the school recently, we have a new football cage and trail and the Reception area has been given a more modern look.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their best wishes; it was lovely to address the congregation on Education Sunday in church this weekend and your welcome has confirmed what a special school this is.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Robinson
Head teacher

School Performance Data 2018

EYFS Results (Reception)

| Percentage of Reception children achieving a Good Level of Development (GLD) | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| St Peter's C of E | St. Helens | National |
| 85.7% | 69% | 72% |

Year 1 Phonics Results

| Children achieving Year 1 Phonics threshold | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| St Peter's C of E | St. Helens 2018 | National 2018 |
| 93% | TBC | 83% |

Key Stage 1 SATs Results (Year 2)

| St Peter's C of E Performance Data 2018 | | St. Helens | National |
|---|-----|------------|----------|
| % of children attaining the expected standard for their age | | 2018 | 2018 |
| Reading | 83% | 73% | 76% |
| Writing | 77% | 69% | 70% |
| Math's | 83% | 75% | 76% |

Key Stage 2 SATs Results (Year 6)

| St Peter's C of E Performance Data 2018 | | National Average 2018 |
|---|-----|-----------------------|
| % of children attaining the expected standard for their age | | |
| *Combined Reading, Writing and Math's | 60% | 64% |
| Reading | 80% | 74% |
| Writing | 74% | 78% |
| Math's | 63% | 76% |
| Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling | 80% | 78% |

*% of children who achieved expected age related standards in reading, writing and maths.

National floor standard is 65%

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