



# St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Applicant

It is with a real sense of excitement that I am writing this opening section to you. The tremendous news is that St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School will open in September 2022. The school has been in the planning for over five years now and has gone through many, many stages of visioning, planning and development. When the doors open to the school in September it will be through the magnificent efforts of so many talented, committed and passionate colleagues across East Anglia and beyond that have ensured the first Catholic School in more than 10 years will open to the community of Peterborough.

In addition, the school has been designed, developed and constructed in a new manner with much of the actual building development and construction taking place “off-site”. A large team of specialists have worked over many months to ensure the building, facilities and premises are of a very high specification – one which is able to support the highest level of teaching and learning. The Head teacher will be instrumental in growing and developing a successful group of staff who will deliver the very best Catholic education possible for the young people of St John Henry Newman.

The school is part of the Catholic Diocese of East Anglia which represents nearly thirty schools across Norfolk, Suffolk, Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. In Peterborough we currently have St Thomas More Catholic Primary, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, and St John Fisher Catholic High School, and All Saint’s Academy our Inter-church school in March. The Diocese has voluntary aided schools, academies and two successful Catholic Multi Academy Trusts. Within time it is envisaged that St John Henry Newman will join St John the Baptist Multi Academy Trust. The Head teacher will be instrumental in ensuring that our positive relations with key stake holders such as the Local Authority, Parish and local community continues to thrive long into the future.

The Governing Body of St John Henry Newman hope that you consider this once in a lifetime opportunity. If you would like to have an informal discussion please email Jane Delph at: [ssc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:ssc@rcdea.org.uk) to book a time.

With my very best wishes

Flavio Vettese

Chair of Governors for St John Henry Newman