

# St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As this academic year moves into the final term, I would like to thank you for your support as I pass on the role of SENCO at St Joseph's Catholic Academy to Miss Donnelly from September 2020. I will continue to be involved in the school community and provision for additional needs in my role as Director of SEND, often attending meetings and offering support. Miss Donnelly has been a member of the pastoral team and a Geography teacher within St Joseph's for a sustained period of time and knows the students well. She is currently supporting during these exceptional times to ensure a smooth handover and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in the role.

South Tyneside and Gateshead Council Local Offer webpages cover a wide range of information for families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including services that may help you or your child as they progress from birth to the age of 25. There you will also find SEND Covid 19 updates.

They can be found at the following addresses:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/37862/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disabilities-SEND->

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2694/Special-Educational-Needs>

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bowman

SENCO