

10 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Catherine's College, as a Church of England school, we are committed to living out our Christian values of service, compassion and support for others. These values guide everything we do, both within our own community and in the wider family of schools to which we belong.

With this in mind, we would like to inform you that Mr Berhane will be supporting a neighbouring school for approximately two days a week until Christmas. We feel proud that because of our reputation and success, we are in a position to support in this way.

We want to reassure you that a strong leadership team remains in place at St Catherine's College during this short period of time. Mrs Byroo, who joined us in September, will continue to be based at the school, working alongside Mr Jewell and Mrs Thomas. She brings with her a wealth of experience, including having been Headteacher in two different schools, and has already made a very positive impact on our community. With this added capacity, we are confident that St Catherine's College will continue to run smoothly and with the same care and high standards.

From November 2025, Mrs Byroo will assume the role of Acting Head of School while Mrs Thomas takes a short sabbatical from her full-time role. Mrs Thomas will remain closely involved in a part time capacity during this period, which will help to ensure the continued smooth running of the school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office or feel free to email our Co-Chairs of Governors via the office if you would prefer.

Thank you, as always, for your care and support.

With best wishes,



Graham Brownnett and David Linsell
Co-Chairs of Governors