



Saint Benedict
A Catholic Voluntary Academy

Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 7 and to welcome both you and your children to the next stage of their journey at Saint Benedict's.

I have been fortunate to work at Saint Benedict's for the past 20 years, and during that time I have come to value the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place. Throughout my career here I have had the privilege of supporting many students as they grow in confidence, develop friendships and achieve their potential, and I look forward to doing the same with this new Year 7 cohort.

I am a PE teacher at the school and have also been running the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme for the past 18 years. The programme has been a wonderful opportunity to see students challenge themselves, develop resilience and enjoy new experiences beyond the classroom.

On a personal note, I am also a parent of four children. Two of my children have already passed through Saint Benedict's, and two more will be joining us from St Mary's in the coming years. This gives me a strong understanding of both the student and parent perspective, and I know how important the transition into secondary school can be.

Outside of school, I am a keen Derby County fan and enjoy a variety of sports including football, rugby and tennis. I also enjoy spending time outdoors, particularly walking in the countryside and exploring our national parks, as well as paddle boarding along our beautiful coasts.

I am very much looking forward to working closely with you to ensure that your children feel happy, supported and successful during their time in Year 7. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

You can contact me via email at mrobinson@ben.srscmat.co.uk or by telephone on **01332 554257**.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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