



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

*"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Governors and I, are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mr Simon Atkinson to take the position of Head of Primary School. Mr. Atkinson will join us from St Stephen's Primary in Westminster, after spring half term.

Mr. Atkinson's leadership experience is extensive. Having taught in London schools for the majority of his teaching career and having been a Headteacher for the last ten years in church schools; he has a track record of bringing positive change to each setting. No doubt SMSJ will benefit hugely from Mr. Atkinson's experience and the Governing Body and I are confident that Mr. Atkinson will lead the primary school at this pivotal time into the next phase of its development, as well as building on the many successes we have already enjoyed.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Mr Sweetingham, Ms Mitri, Mr Patterson and the SLT team for their hard work and commitment and their continued loyalty and support.

Thank you for your patience and I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mr. Atkinson to SMSJ as the Head of Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Serrão', enclosed in a large, loopy oval.

**Mr. M Serrão**  
Principal