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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

A warm welcome to St Georges CE Primary School, I am delighted that your application was successful and I look forward to working with you over the next seven years. I am writing to you to invite you to a meeting in school on Thursday 19th May at **7.00 pm. Ideally this meeting is not for children,** they will be visiting us in July.

May I continue as you'll find me over the next seven years – apologising! Im sorry it's taken me so long to get in touch with you – Sharon, our office manager is off sick, and Anna, our receptionist and myself are finding our way round the complexities of office management system, so I am sorry about the delay – we are being supported by a good friend of mine, an office manager herself, who helps us out every Thursday!

For those of you who don't know me, let me introduce myself. I'm Andy Purcell, and I'm the Executive Headteacher of St Georges CE Primary School , and Wrightington Mossy Lea. Most of my time is spent at St George's, and I am surrounded by a wonderful Senior Leadership Team – Michelle Johnson, and Nic Cook, who are Assistant Headteachers who rotate term on term as Head of School when I'm at Mossy, and Rob Horne who is also an Assistant Headteacher, who leads us in the training programme we run for trainee teachers.

I hope you're as positive and excited about joining us at St George's as I am. St George's is genuinely a phenomenal school; full of caring professional staff, and equally enthusiastic children. School is an oasis of calm where excited children thrive – thrive educationally, thrive spiritually and thrive mentally.

The information evening will be an informal gathering, but a very important one, as we will be discussing details and procedures about your child starting school in September.

It will be an opportunity also for you to meet myself, and the rest of staff, who will be working with your children as they begin their formal education with us here at St Georges CE Primary School . You will also be able to meet people who run our After School Club and Breakfast Club, School Kitchen and PTFA.



"Be determined and confident as God will be with you", inspiring you to "learn, care and share through work, play and prayer". Deuteronomy 31:6









I assure you of a wonderfully warm welcome to a wonderful school and that working in partnership with you, your child will thrive with us. Thank you very much for your application to join us at St George's – you have placed your trust in us of your most treasured possession. A trust that I, and all staff will take seriously over the coming years. That's a promise.

In the meantime, why not join our Facebook page – St Georges Primary School by answering the 3 joining questions.

Keep an eye on the school website please, found by clicking here. I will post additional information for the evening on the web. (Just for your reference – I will sort packs for you)

Also it would be good if you downloaded our APP.

- Search "school news" (published by e4 education)
- Install it
- Enter "PR7 3JU"
- Click on the "+" sign to subscribe for updates

You will then be synced to the calendar, and this will be your point of access for all events in the school.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, otherwise I'll see you in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May,

Take care, keep safe, and stay healthy

Andy Purcell Headteacher.