



Dear Parents and Carers,

Applications for Academic Year 2027/2028

I am delighted to welcome you to St Paulinus Church of England Primary School and thank you for considering our school for your child's educational journey. St Paulinus is a vibrant, happy and high-achieving school where our faith, Christian values and strong sense of community lie at the heart of everything we do.

Our highest priority is ensuring that our children are happy, feel safe and achieve their full potential. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to create an environment where emotional well-being and personal safety are prioritised every day. With a vision that focuses on developing the whole child, we deliver a rich and engaging curriculum, taking full advantage of our extensive grounds, including our wonderful woodland area and large playing field to extend and inspire learning beyond the classroom.

We are proud to be an academy within the Amadeus Primary Academies Trust (APAT), working collaboratively across our Trust family to build excellence, aspiration, and continuous improvement for all our pupils. In close partnership with St Paulinus Church and our wider community, we guide children to live out our core Christian values of **kindness, creativity, respect, and perseverance**.

Our school mission is to nurture a community where every child, guided by God's grace and love, discovers and harnesses their unique gifts and talents. We empower each student to flourish, believe in themselves and value one another so that they may grow into confident, thoughtful contributors to society.

We view education as a collaborative journey and deeply value parents and carers as essential partners. Included in this pack, you will find:

- Our school supplementary application form
- The clerical reference form (to be completed if applicable)
- Our admissions criteria and Local Authority guidelines

Please note that while you must apply online directly to the Borough, our supplementary application form and clerical reference form (if applicable) must be completed and returned directly to the school office by **15th January 2027**.

I look forward to welcoming you and your family to the St Paulinus community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Young

Executive Principal