



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that the Trust Board has appointed Lisa Walton as Acting CEO of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust until August 2027. The appointment is effective from today and has been approved by the Bishop of Nottingham and the Department for Education.

Lisa is currently deputy CEO of the East Midlands Education Trust (EMET) and has been in this position for the past 4 years. During this time, she also served as interim CEO for 14 months. She is a practising Catholic. On behalf of the Trust Board, I would like to thank Ann Witheford (Chair) and Paul Smith (CEO), of the East Midlands Education Trust, for their generosity in agreeing for Lisa to be released from her present role so quickly and for their kind offer of support for the St Ralph Sherwin CMAT.

Please join me in welcoming Lisa to her role with us.

Sarah Noon  
Chair of the Trust Board