



Chief Executive's Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the Principal's post at St Matthew's.

St Matthew's is one of six schools who are currently members of the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) – and was actually the first school to join the trust a few years ago.

This is a really exciting time to be part of CDAT. We have a great group of schools currently and are looking forward to further schools joining the CDAT family in the coming months. Our aim as a trust is to give everyone within our schools – pupils and staff – the chance to achieve to the very best of their gifts and abilities within caring, Christian communities. There are tremendous opportunities for partnership working, and for tackling together the many challenges that currently exist in education.

My hope is that our CDAT Principals will feel empowered to be inspirational, innovative school leaders, striving to make their schools the best they can be in the knowledge that the support from their fellow Principals and the CDAT team will always be there.

I joined CDAT on 1st May as its first full-time Chief Executive. I am very excited about taking on this new role, and look forward to working closely with our Principals as we look to grow and strengthen our CDAT family of schools.

Kind regards

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Neil Dixon, Chief Executive