



# HOLY ROOD RC HIGH SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: **Joan M Daly**

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **New Head Teacher's Introduction**

I write to you to introduce myself as Holy Rood's new Head Teacher and stress how privileged I feel to have been given this opportunity. I thank Lorna Sweeney (Schools & Lifelong Learning Senior Manager Quality, Improvement & Curriculum) for her comments in the letter which you received prior to the holidays and I wish to underline my commitment to you to serve Holy Rood's school community and build on the successes of our school.

I have spent my career here in Holy Rood, for six years as a teacher of Modern Languages, including a spell as Senior Teacher Supported Study, before being appointed Curricular Leader of Modern Languages in 2002. After thirteen years in Modern Languages and two spells as Acting Depute Head Teacher, in 2015, I took up the post of Depute Head Teacher.

I was appointed as Head Teacher prior to the October holidays and I take up post on 21 October 2019.

I bring to the job of Head Teacher a breadth of experience, enthusiasm, knowledge and understanding of the local community and context, as well as a desire to work hard with you and for you, so that together we can build upon the achievements of my predecessors. Research tells us that family support is a key factor contributing to pupil success and I very much look forward to continuing to work alongside you, so that together we can build on this positive partnership in order to benefit our young people.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Joan M Daly (Mrs)  
HEAD TEACHER