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To the parents and staff of St Saviour's College

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Sharon Collins as Principal of St Saviour's College from 2018. Sharon has held the position of Acting Principal this year. This appointment follows the Toowoomba Catholic Schools recruitment process of advertising, shortlisting and interviewing applicants. I would like to thank Fr Ray Crowley (College Chaplain), Ms Kylie Van Der Linden (Parent Representative) and Mr John Coman (Senior Education Leader, Catholic Schools Office) who joined me as members of the interviewing panel.

Sharon has already demonstrated a whole-hearted passion for the College given her personal and family connections. She is a very experienced and highly qualified educator holding Masters Degrees in both Theology (with Distinction) and Educational Leadership as well as a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree majoring in Animal Biology and a minor in Mathematics.

Sharon has held positions on the Leadership Teams at St Mary's College, Toowoomba and Xavier Catholic College, Hervey Bay in the areas of Religious Education and Faith and Mission. She was Education Officer: Faith and Life for five years for the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office providing retreat facilitation and faith formation experiences for staff and students; staff development programs and curriculum support to teaching staff. She has experience in Acting Roles in pastoral care and religious education and has also worked in Papua New Guinea schools and for a period as a young teacher in England.

We congratulate Sharon on this appointment. We look forward to the contribution she will bring to the role, through her passion, knowledge and expertise across a range of leadership and management dimensions. Sharon's leadership of the strategic development and renewal processes of teaching and learning at the College will provide the enabling conditions for its growth into the future.

Kind regards

Dr Patrick Coughlan
Executive Director: Catholic Schools
Diocese of Toowoomba