



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Nicole Bitsakaki and I am delighted to be taking up the post of Headteacher at Poulton St Chad's in September 2021.

I have been a teacher for 20 years now and I love working with children and their families and with school staff. I feel very privileged to be appointed as your Headteacher and I am really excited about taking up the post.

I have worked in two large schools in Blackpool, an international school in Hong Kong and I have been Deputy Head at Kirkham St Michael's for the last 10 years. I have a real passion for teaching and learning and about providing opportunities so that every child at St Chad's can learn and thrive.

My vision is to lead a happy school, where children are safe and happy and enjoy learning. I want to lead a school where everyone feels valued and included, where God's love is shared and where we can all be the best that we can be.

I am a parent myself, with three primary aged children and I understand the joys and the pressures that come with family life. I hope that we can all work together- our school leadership team, our staff and our families. With our links in the parish, we can make sure every child at St Chad's gets the exceptional education that they deserve in a distinctively Christian setting.

Please feel free to come and say hello if you see me around school- I am always happy to chat!

In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy the summer with your families and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Mrs Bitsakaki