



# St Teresa's Catholic Academy

## Welcome

KS1 2018 -2019 – Information Meeting

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June



# Agenda

- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ Structure in Key Stage 1 (Infants)
- ☐ How do we decide?
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ How can you help ?
- ☐ What next ?



# KS1 Structure

- ❑ Same class teacher all day every day
- ❑ Child initiated / free-flow style learning for Donaldson class
- ❑ Free flow/ Child initiated opportunities for Rosen class
- ❑ More formal structure in Butterworth
- ❑ Full time teaching assistants in Donaldson and Rosen
- ❑ Outdoor learning opportunities
- ❑ Keeping links as a year group through topic Fridays, singing, Sports day, trips etc.
- ❑ Afternoon break at 2pm.
- ❑ Independence – Lockers, taking responsibility for their own belongings.



# How do we decide?

- ☐ Each individual child is considered.
- ☐ We think about:
  - ☐ Friendship groups
  - ☐ Emotional needs/personal circumstances
  - ☐ Academic strengths and next steps
  - ☐ Maturity
  - ☐ Confidence
  - ☐ Need for structure vs free choice.



# Communication

- ☐ Meet the Teacher Day - children
- ☐ Meet the Teacher evening
- ☐ Parent workshops



# How can you help?

- ☐ Responsibility
  - ☐ Jumpers
  - ☐ PE kits
  - ☐ Shoes – LACES!
- ☐ Labels – Names on everything please!
- ☐ Read, read, read!