

# Brendan Wall

Executive Headteacher  
De La Salle School, St. Helens  
St. Simon Stock Catholic School, Maidstone

## Why am I here?

- Invited by the Trustees-De La Salle Brothers-to support the Acting Headteacher until July 2017
- Although part of a Multi Academy Trust, the Trust in Kent has no intention of adding De La Salle to its group of Schools
- Formerly a De La Salle Brother and an associate De La Salle School Headteacher, the one aim is to help De La Salle Leadership in its journey out of special measures category.



## Who am I?

- Successful Headteacher in the highest achieving Catholic Comprehensive School in Wiltshire and the Diocese of Clifton for 10 years;
- Successful Principal of the highest achieving Catholic Comprehensive School in Kent in 2016 for student progress;
- Director of Clifton Catholic Diocese of 75 Schools and Colleges for one year on secondment;
- 5 years as Secondary Adviser to the Bishop of Clifton;
- Secondary Adviser to the Archbishop of Southwark in the Southwark Education Commission

## What do I want for your child?

A school where my child

- is safe and free of bullying;
- Achieves good GCSE results;
- Has excellent pastoral support by staff and fellow students;
- Has leadership opportunities for Church and life;
- Where the Teaching and Learning experience is engaging, informative, analytical, practical, so that the potential can be developed;
- Where the systems of leadership enable the child to learn and progress to higher education, employment, apprenticeships, etc.