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Dear parents and carers

## Re: St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust

You will be aware that over recent months, we have been planning to join the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust in line with Bishop John's vision for Catholic education in Salford. We are delighted to inform you that the Department for Education has approved our conversion and we will now begin the formal legal conversion process. Officers of the Salford Diocese, local authority colleagues and leaders from the Trust will support us in this.

There are obvious benefits to being part of a broader organisation and our staff will increasingly have access to effective professional development programmes. We will also have access to a suite of training and support around standard compliances, estates and infrastructure developments that will ensure our school continues to provide the best possible environment and experiences for your children.

At the point of conversion, the school you know and love will very much remain anchored in our community. Both the Local Governing Body and Trust Leaders are fiercely protective of what makes our school unique. Please rest assured things that matter to you will remain as they are.

We expect our school to convert to academy status in the Autumn term and we will update you in due course with regards to how this is progressing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Devany Headteacher







