



"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"

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Dear Colleague,

Re: Catholic Academy Trust Consultation

As you may recall from our last communication, the governors of St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School have taken the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding the acquisition of academy status and join the Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust with our partner Catholic schools.

This letter is informing you of the consultation, which opens on Monday 29th April and closes on Friday 24th May 2024.

A consultation does not mean we have taken a final decision to convert to an Academy, but that we wish to seek the views of all our community to inform the final decision. To support you in developing your knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy we have prepared a questions and answers consultation leaflet which will be available from today on the school's website at -

https://www.schoolwebaddressgoeshere/CAT_consultation_page.co.uk/

Included with the leaflet is a response form which we encourage you to complete and return to us by **9am on 24th May** in order that your opinions are considered as part of the consultation process.

To further support your participation in the consultation we invite you to attend an information session with school leaders and governors. The meeting will include a presentation about what joining the Catholic Academy Trust would mean for the school, and it is another opportunity to ask questions.

We anticipate the meeting will last for approximately 60 minutes, commencing at 3.30pm on Monday 13th May 2024.

We look forward to speaking with you at the meeting and to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Sloan
Chair of Governors

Mrs A Whitty
Headteacher

