

# St. Bernard's



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**"You are precious in my eyes"**

9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents,

### **Outcome of consultation on the proposals to become an academy and join the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

As you will be aware the Governing Body has recently been consulting on the proposals that the school to convert to become an academy and join the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust (MECMAT) on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022; consultation closed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022, 3pm.

After careful consideration of feedback received during the consultation process the Governing Body has taken the decision to proceed with an application to the Department for Education for the school to become an academy and join the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

If the application to the Department of Education is successful then the next step will be to undertake the legal work which will begin in the summer term and be completed in time for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The Governing Body would like to thank everyone that responded to the proposals and to inform you that they will continue to provide regular updates on the development of the Trust and next steps in this exciting journey.

If, moving forward, you have any questions please do not hesitate to address these with Headteacher or the Chair of Governors.

Mia Barlow

