



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Catholic Academy Trust Consultation**

We wrote to you last summer to let you know that the governors of Newman Catholic College have taken the decision to consult parents about the school becoming an academy school and joining a Catholic Academy Trust with our partner Catholic schools in the Deanery.

This letter is informing you of the consultation, which opens on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and closes on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

A consultation does not mean we have taken a final decision to convert to an Academy, but that we wish to seek your views. To help you understand what is involved in becoming an academy, we have prepared a question and answer consultation leaflet which will be available from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February on the school's website at - <http://tinyurl.com/NCCAcademisationHomepage>.

The leaflet is quite detailed, and the school website allows you to use a translation tool if you need to convert the text of the leaflet into your own language.

A link to the response form can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/NCCAcademisationFeedback> in order that your opinions can be taken into account, which we encourage you to complete by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like a hard copy of the FAQ or response form please contact the school office. Please also return any completed hard copies of the response form to the school office and by the 27<sup>th</sup> March.

We also 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.

The meeting should last for approximately 60 minutes, commencing at **5:30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

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

Yours sincerely,

Paul O'Shea  
Chair of Governors

Mr A Dunne  
Headteacher



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