



THE HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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29th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Catholic Academy Trust Consultation

As you may recall from our communications over the past few months, the governors of The Holy Family 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 which will be available from today on the school's website at -

<https://holyfamily.herts.sch.uk/>

Included with the information is a response form which we strongly encourage you to complete and return to us by 24th May in order that your opinions are considered as part of the consultation process. You can also email this back to consultation@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

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 24th May.

To further support your participation in the consultation we invite you to attend an information session with school leaders, governors and representatives from DOWAT and the Diocese of Westminster. 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 **5pm on Thursday 9th May.**

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

Yours sincerely,

Fr N Fernandes
Chair of Governors

Mrs K Linnane
Headteacher



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