

1 July 2015

Dear Parents

The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust

We are writing to welcome you to The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust.

The Trust is a group of schools who are working together to strengthen Catholic education in our part of the Diocese. The Trust currently consists of:

- St. Mary's Menston, a Catholic Voluntary Academy
- St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Otley, a Voluntary Academy
- Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Ilkley, a Voluntary Academy
- St Mary's Horsforth Catholic Voluntary Academy
- St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Pudsey, a Voluntary Academy
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Harrogate, a Voluntary Academy
- St Marys Catholic Primary School Knaresborough, a Voluntary Academy

The following schools will become members of the Trust on 1 August:

- Holy Name Catholic Voluntary Academy
- St Stephens Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Since the formation of The Trust in March 2013, the schools have worked together to support and challenge each other in order to improve the quality of Catholic education that is offered to all of our pupils. All existing schools within The Trust are graded as Good or Outstanding by Ofsted and we have been identified as an Academy Trust with significant strengths by the Department for Education who have granted us the authority to sponsor other schools.

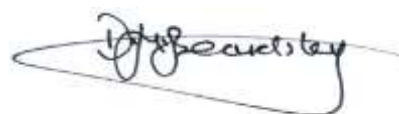
We firmly believe that the addition of the new schools will enable all academies within The Trust to move from strength to strength in order to offer an outstanding Catholic provision for all of our young people.

We look forward to working with you all.

Yours sincerely



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