



December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that after many months of planning and hard work, as of 1 December 2019 St Joseph's has officially joined the Carmel Education Trust.

This is a new era for both the Trust and the school and we plan to build on the significant contributions that both organisations have made to Catholic Education.

In terms of Local Governance arrangements for the school, these will remain unchanged. Any change that does occur for you and your children we hope will be positive.

Our ethos and support for one another as a family of schools drives all that we do.

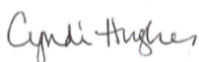
Our mission is guided by a collective culture and vision where our schools are places of excellence providing service and witness to children, their families and the wider community. We hope to add value as a family of schools and enrich the learning and experience of all our young people, so that they can achieve their full potential.

As part of the Trust, we hope that St Joseph's remains a beacon of excellence and a school of which you as parents are justly proud.

The education provided by the school is exceptional and the Directors of the Trust, the CEO, the Deputy CEO and I are delighted that St Joseph's is now part of our family of schools.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss M Regan mregan@carmel.org.uk or Mr M Shorten mshorten@carmel.org.uk or via their PA, Hayley Wooding on 01325 523414.

Yours sincerely



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