



June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that St Nicholas Owen Catholic MAC and St Catherine of Siena Catholic MAC have agreed to join to create a larger company, which will be known as "Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Company". We are supported by the Diocesan Education Service in this and working closely with them to form the new company within the next twelve months.

The formation of a larger Multi Academy Company offers an exciting future for all involved, enabling further development of educational excellence firmly rooted within our Catholic ethos, through committed staff, for the benefit of our children, young people, and the wider community. We look forward to this new, shared future with great enthusiasm, and with determination to secure the future of Catholic Education for the benefit of all our pupils.

This consultation closure date is noon on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Therefore, please direct any questions or feedback regarding the proposed merger for the attention of Mrs S Horan, Catholic Senior Executive Leader, by noon on 10<sup>th</sup> July, to the following email address:

**consultation@stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk**

Feedback and written questions will be reviewed by the Board following consultation and a report will be published on the MAC websites.

We invoke the prayers of St Nicholas Owen and St Catherine of Siena as we embark on our new shared future.

With every good wish,

*J Griffin*

Joanna Griffin  
**Chair of the Board**  
**St Nicholas Owen**  
**Catholic Multi Academy Company**

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**Chair of the Board**  
**St Catherine of Siena Catholic**  
**Multi Academy Company**