

13th September 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to you to let you know that you will shortly receive a letter inviting you to participate in a consultation on the question whether or not St Aloysius' College should convert to an academy and join a Catholic Academy Trust called the All Saints' Trust.

You may be aware that, after considerable thought, the Diocese of Westminster decided that the best way forward for Catholic schools in the Diocese was that they should convert to being academies and form groups of schools called Catholic Academy Trusts or CATs. Earlier this year, the Governing Body of St Aloysius' College decided that the time was right for St Aloysius to engage with the Diocese's policy.

Full details of the implications of conversion to an academy and of joining the All Saints' Trust will shortly appear on St Aloysius' website and will be available to you in hard copy form so that you will be fully informed of the position when you respond to the invitation to participate in the consultation process.

At this stage, I need say only that conversion to an academy will not mean any change in St Aloysius' name, ethos, uniform, admissions or mission statement. It simply means that St Aloysius will operate as a member of a group of Catholic schools which share the same ethos and mission to serve our local communities; and there will be an improved possibility of sharing best practice and resources.

We look forward to receiving your views once the consultation starts on Monday 23 September.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Lasok

Chair of Governors, St. Aloysius' College