

20th September

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Catholic Academy Trust Consultation

As you may recall from our last communication, the governors of St Aloysius' College have taken the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding the acquisition of academy status and joining a Catholic Academy Trust with our partner Catholic schools in the Deanery.

This letter is informing you of the consultation, which opens on Monday 23rd September and closes on Friday 18th October 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 leaflet which will be available from today on the school's website at -

<https://www.sta.islington.sch.uk/our-school/academisation-consultation>

Please read the information on the website and complete the questionnaire.

If you prefer, you can email your comments to consultation@sta.islington.sch.uk.

If you would like a hard copy of the FAQ or response sheet please contact the College office.

To further support your participation in the consultation we invite you to attend an information session with school leaders and governors. 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 **5-6pm on Monday 14th October at the School.**

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

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of Governors Headteacher