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Our Mission:

*I try to live like Jesus: I love; I forgive; I pray.
'Come Follow Me' - Be the best that I can be.*

24th February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Plans for St Matthew's Catholic School to become St. Matthew's Catholic Academy.

We are writing to let you know about the plans for our school to join the Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust (BCWCAT), along with our family of Catholic Schools in Bradford and Keighley.

As you may already know, we work very closely together through The Catholic Schools Partnership Teaching School Alliance. Being part of the BCWCAT will benefit all the children in all our schools helping us support one another as one family of schools.

A common question asked is 'How will this affect me and my child?' The simple answer to this question is that nothing will change.

Conversion to an Academy Trust is a legal and governance change. Our school will keep its identity, and the same uniform, name, logo, mission and vision. We will continue to put you and your children first and will continue with our vision of 'Be the best that I can be'.

During the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to hold a meeting for you to find out more and ask any questions, but we will provide information on our school website www.stmatthewscatholic.co.uk

If you have any questions or concerns then please either write to me or email katy.cox@stmatthews.ngfl.ac.uk

The closing date for questions is 3.30pm on Wednesday 24th March.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Katy Cox

Elaine Schack

Headteacher

Chair of Governors