



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School



Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians,

## **RE: Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (BPSCMAT) – A Diocesan Family of Schools**

In October 2019 school held a consultation period for all stakeholders, including parents, regarding St. Paulinus joining the Blessed Peter Snow Trust. This included holding a face meeting, sending out letters both paper copies and electronic copies and setting up a dedicated email for parents to ask questions. Following that consultation the school began the process of converting and was due to convert in September 2020. Now, you may be reading this letter and thinking it is now January 2022 and we have not heard any updates. Well, following the disruptions caused by the pandemic and the capacity of Kirklees, our conversion date was moved. We have recently been notified that our new date to convert to being an Academy and joining the Blessed Peter Snow Trust is:

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

I am very aware that we will have new parents to school since the initial consultation and that those who did take part in the consultation may appreciate a refresher. So I wanted to resend all the information we gave out at the time, so that you could all re-familiarise yourselves with the information and the frequently asked questions. Over the last 2 years, St. Paulinus has been working very closely with the Blessed Peter Snow Trust and working as though we are already part of that trust so that we are already established as part of the team. The process over the next 3 months is about making this a formal arrangement.

I believe that good communication is necessary when the school is going through change and so I have a couple of pieces of information for you regarding our conversion. You will receive the following through either paper copy, via the APP / website or by email:

- A copy of the frequently asked questions
- A copy of the PowerPoint shared with parents at the consultation evening that I have updated slightly for this consultation.

**The PowerPoint contains the answers to all the questions we have received about the conversion so far. Please note, there is no intention to change the school uniform at this stage and it is unlikely your child will notice any differences when the school does convert on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

*'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.'* Ofsted 2017

If there are any of the above that you have not received you can either find them on the School App or website, or you can contact the school office and request a paper copy. I hope you have found the information useful and that any queries you have, have been answered. If you have any further questions regarding the academy, please do not hesitate to contact the school either by email ([academy@stpaulinus.org](mailto:academy@stpaulinus.org)) or by written letter addressed to the chair of Governors and Headteacher. **The closing date for all comments and questions is 12 noon on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school,

The Headteacher and Governors of St Paulinus School