



7th March 2022

Dear Colleague

Ascension Catholic Academy Trust Consultation

As you may already be aware, the Governors of St. Paul's Catholic College have recently taken the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding the acquisition of academy status and forming the Ascension Catholic Academy Trust with our partner Catholic Schools.

This does not mean we have decided to convert to an Academy, but that we wish to seek the views of all our community to inform our final decision. To support staff in developing their knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy, we have prepared a question and answer consultation leaflet (FAQ) which is available on the school's website:

<https://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/academy>

Included in the FAQ is a response sheet which we strongly encourage you to complete and return to us by Monday 21st of March, in order that your opinions are considered as part of the consultation process. If you would like a hard copy of the FAQ, please contact the School 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 the proposed Ascension Catholic Academy Trust would mean for the School and will be your opportunity to ask questions.

We anticipate the meeting will last for approximately 60 minutes, commencing at 4pm on the 21st of March in the staff room.

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

Yours sincerely

Lyndon Rodrigues
Chair of Governors

James Mc Nulty
Headteacher