



ASCENSION

CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

EGO SEMPER TECUM

1st December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christ at the centre, children at the heart

I am delighted to formally announce the establishment of the Ascension Catholic Academy Trust (ACAT).

Whilst you will already be a member of the school community of either...

Our Lady of the Rosary RC Primary School, Staines-upon-Thames
St Ignatius Catholic Primary School, Sunbury on Thames
St Michael Catholic Primary School [& Nursery](#), Ashford
St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury on Thames
St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Twickenham

...you are now a valued member of the Ascension CAT community; a formal Catholic collaborative of initially these six excellent schools, whose collective Mission is simple; to make Christ known, and for him to be loved.

Whilst the individual charism of each school will remain strong and unique, our Trust will strengthen the support structures surrounding each of them. As a collective, we are determined to make the lives of our [children and](#) young people better by **nurturing** their ambition, striving for **excellence** in all that we do for them to **enrich** their lives so that they will make the world a better place by becoming the people that God created them to be.

It is an exciting time for our Trust. We are fortunate to have a committed and talented group of Headteachers leading committed and talented colleagues across each of our schools. As a result we are developing a strong, supportive collaborative culture that will only further improve the quality of Catholic education available for the young people that we serve.

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I hope that over the coming months you will find out more about what we hope to achieve for your daughter/son - better together. Our website address is ascensioncat.org^{[1][2]}, this is just a starting point and I hope that as it develops it will give you a sense of what our Trust is all about. For further information please feel free to contact us at admin@ascensioncat.org.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RE Burke', is centered below the text 'Yours faithfully'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'R' and 'B'.

Richard E. Burke
Catholic Executive Officer (CEO)