



The Marist Catholic Primary School

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To All Marist Parents, Carers and Staff
From Herbert Abela, Chair of Marist Governors

Consultation to convert to Academy status and to join a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)

Dear Parents and Carers of Marist pupils and staff of The Marist School

This pack contains important information regarding the Consultation on the conversion of The Marist School to Academy status and to its inclusion in a Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

As I explained in my letter of 24th February 2017, the Governors of The Marist School have been carrying out investigations into the benefits of becoming an academy. Before a decision is taken by the Governing Body, your governors would like to consult with parents and carers of children at The Marist School as well as with the staff of The Marist School.

This letter explains the opportunities we would like to offer you to understand more and to express your views as part of the Consultation.

This pack contains

1. This covering letter
2. A Question and Answer (Q&A) document covering frequently asked questions regarding academy status
3. A brief consultation questionnaire to allow your input

In addition to this written communication we are holding open sessions as an opportunity for further information and opinion sharing.

On 3rd March 2017, a Q&A session was held in school for Marist staff.

On 13th March 2017 at 6 p.m. a Q&A session will be held in The Marist school hall for Parents, Carers and staff.

The open session on 13th March 2017 will be hosted by School governors and Mrs Kate Licence, Head Teacher. We will be joined by Mrs Ani McGill, CEO of the Xavier Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

Additional background material will be made available via the school website later this week.



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We, The Marist School governors and Head Teacher strongly encourage parents, carers and staff to join us on 13th March 2017. Your valuable participation in this consultation would be greatly appreciated.

The Consultation ends on 19th March 2017.

We look forward to seeing as many as you as possible on the evening itself and look forward to any written views you would like to offer via the Consultation questionnaire.

Thank you for the support and commitment you give the school in so many ways.

Yours faithfully

Herbert Abela
Chair of Governors

