



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith

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Re: Welcome to the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust.

As you will be aware, as of today, the conversion to welcome St Mary's Catholic Primary School to the Trust is now complete and I would like to assure you that the Trust will continue to focus on supporting the school as part of our wider community that we have nurtured since its formation in 2012.

The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust originally consisted of twelve academies within Wakefield and Leeds local authorities, of which ten are primary and two are secondary. In March 2021 we are proud to welcome three more schools into the Trust (two primary and one secondary) from North Yorkshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust was formed in 2012 to preserve, maintain and develop Catholic education in the areas served by our academies. As a Trust we are committed to providing the highest quality of education for every child and young person we serve and want to ensure that every child and young person benefits from the Trust.

We have a vision for our Trust that goes beyond our individual academies and that changes our perception from **my** academy to **our** academy. Working collaboratively, each academy benefits from others' strengths and expertise within the Trust and practically from the services provided and procured centrally.

The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is a dynamic entity, which responds to the needs of each of our parish communities, whilst upholding Catholic principles. As a Catholic Multi Academy Trust, we have a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of Catholic education and have a positive impact on the lives of around 5000 children who attend our schools.

Our academies are welcoming and happy communities for learners and staff alike. Members of staff are passionate about their community and are committed to the growth and development of all colleagues and students.

Although we continue to face a challenging time, we are working hard to ensure a safe and constructive return to our schools on 8th March.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Fitton

CEO