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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like, on behalf of the Governing Body, to thank you for engaging with the consultation process around the transfer into St Clare's multi academy trust. The questions you raised echoed some questions we as a board had also asked.

Following the final consultation feedback, the governors met and unanimously resolved that, on 1st April 2022, St Thomas of Canterbury would join St Clare's.

As governors of St Thomas', we have always put the pupils, staff and our parish at the centre of our thoughts and that commitment has continued in this decision process. We see the collaboration in the MAT as an opportunity for our school and our children whilst keeping the unique identity that we are so proud of in St Thomas'.

We continue to strive for the delivery of an excellent Catholic education to each and every child in our school.

As always, we will keep you informed as the process continues to develop and you can also refer to the central information on the diocesan website.

https://hallam-diocese.com/schools-home/mat-development/

Yours sincerely, Mrs J.Wilde Chair of Governors