



HOLY TRINITY

A Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Academy
The Hallam Schools' Partnership Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Academy Status

As most of you will know Holy Trinity is currently a member of HSPAT, however, we have committed to moving into St Clare Multi- Academy Trust. The process of transferring trusts involves many different groups and has taken some time, but we now believe we are nearing the end of that work.

The other schools that were part of HSPAT were all able to transfer into St Clare and St Francis Trusts in Sept 2022. This means that instead of being part of Multi Academy trust Holy Trinity has, in practice, been a Single Academy trust since September 2022. Discussions have taken place between Leeds and Hallam Diocese, the members of HSPAT and the current Trustees of HSPAT to consider how this change should be managed.

During their discussions they acknowledged that having both a Trust Board and a Governing Body was no longer sensible with only one school in HSPAT and that it means that decision making is made slower and more complicated, during the time between now and when Holy Trinity transfers into St Clare Trust.

They have proposed that the current Trustees would stand down and the Holy Trinity Governing Body would take on the role as Trustees of HSPAT until the school joins St Clare Trust.

Having been made aware of the proposal, and having considered all the implications the change would mean to their role, the Governors at Holy Trinity have agreed to become Trustees on a temporary basis. It is expected that this change will take place in December 2023. We will make sure you are aware of the actual date of the change when we have it.

This change will not affect day to day life in school, other than it should help in some occasions where decisions which involve the Trustees can be made more quickly. The school will continue to function in the way it always has. We will have to review some of our policies to reflect the change but these changes will simply reflect changes in responsibility where they are relevant. We will share any changes when we have had an opportunity to review them.

Yours sincerely

P. M. Hunter

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Chair of Governors



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