

ANNECY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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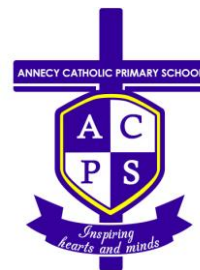
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16th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my letter on 28th June I am writing to you, as promised, on behalf of the Interim Executive Board (IEB) to explain the next steps for Annecy Catholic Primary School.

As you know, we recently met with the IEB, the diocese and the local authority to plan the leadership structure for the future. As part of this we reflected on the resoundingly positive feedback that we received as part of the academy consultation process and our decision to move towards conversion to join the Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

When I last wrote to you I mentioned the very positive progress that has been made this year, most recently evidenced by the results published on Tuesday which show that pupils now leave Annecy with results at Key Stage 2 above national measures with 69% reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, against 64% nationally. This means that Annecy pupils are better prepared for secondary education than their peers nationally and represents a 26% year on year improvement for the school; something we should all be immensely proud of and recognition of the tremendous work of the school staff, Mr Gallagher and Mr Carter.

For the IEB, as we know that it is for you, continuity is essential. For this reason, I am absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that Mr Paul Gallagher will be Acting Head of Annecy for at least the next full academic year until 31st August 2019, with the aim of Annecy moving into the Bosco Catholic Education Trust by the 1st January 2019. This will give the Trust time to establish a robust and stable leadership structure and consider the appointment of a substantive Headteacher to take up post from September 2019. This will bring real continuity, coherence and stability to the school, which we know to be so important in realising our ambitions to be the very best school.

In order to ensure a smooth transition to academy status, Mr Dave Carter, the Chief Executive Officer of Bosco, will become the Executive Headteacher.

We are fully committed to continuing to raise the attainment of every child at Annecy. School leaders have ensured that systems are now in place to ensure that the whole of the Annecy team are focussed on accelerating progress for all pupils. Bosco Catholic Education Trust and East Sussex are providing additional funding for additional support and capacity to enable this to happen.

I hope that you will feel that everything detailed is positive and exciting news for Annecy. However, if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Rob Carter or Mr Gallagher. Thank you once again for your continued commitment and support of all that we do at Annecy on behalf of your children.

Have a relaxing and peaceful summer.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Annecy Interim Executive Board