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Dear Everyone

### **Welcome to the Bosco Catholic Education Trust**

We are delighted to inform you that the Academy Order for Anney Catholic Primary School has been issued and as of today's date, the school has officially joined the **Bosco Catholic Education Trust** (named after St John Bosco, an Italian priest who formed the Salesian Order in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and is known for his care and concern for the education of young people).

The aim of the Trust is to provide the children in our care with the best possible education within a loving and supportive Catholic ethos. The Trust has, at the centre of its mission and purpose, the belief that every child has a right to educational excellence and we will work tirelessly to ensure this happens.

The schools already in the Catholic Education Trust are:

- St Philip Howard Catholic School, Barnham
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Worthing

On a day to day basis, as parents, you will not see significant changes as these will be happening behind the scenes. Each school will retain its own Governing Body and continue to make decisions for individual schools. Being part of the family of schools and the Catholic Education Trust will, however, bring significant benefits, for example:

- We will work together to train, develop and retain teachers, support staff and leaders;
- We will have the ability to achieve economies of scale by being part of a larger buying group;
- There will be opportunities for staff in all our schools to undertake joint training and share their expertise across schools;
- We will be able to streamline services and provide them centrally and more cost effectively;
- We will have the flexibility to buy in services from our own chosen providers;
- We will be able to share resources across all our schools;
- We will work together closely and support each other to strengthen our Catholic schools.

We have worked closely with all the Catholic schools in Sussex and with the Diocese in planning the formation of the Catholic Education Trust and are really looking forward to working together to serve all the children in the Bosco Catholic Education Trust. You can find more information on our website: [www.boscocet.org.uk](http://www.boscocet.org.uk)

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any queries or concerns at [dcarter@boscocet.org.uk](mailto:dcarter@boscocet.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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