

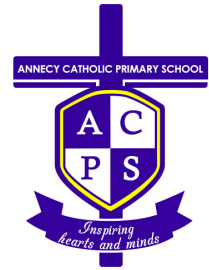
ANNECY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Interim Executive Board (IEB) following the letter you have received today from Mrs Thompson. We are grateful for all she has done for the school and wish her well in her ongoing recovery.

We are meeting with the IEB, the diocese and the local authority to plan the leadership structure for the future. As part of this we are discussing the resoundingly positive feedback that we received from both staff and parents as part of the stakeholder consultation process that was undertaken following the decision to investigate the possibility of Annecy joining an academy trust. As a result, we are also looking at the next steps in working towards conversion to join the Bosco Catholic Education Trust. Following this positive feedback, we intend to include Bosco in our discussions regarding plans for the future. This will ensure continuity from September onwards, whilst building on the very good work that has been undertaken by Mr Gallagher and Mr Carter.

Now that we are on the journey towards becoming an academy, the next stage is to seek the formal approval of the diocese prior to beginning the formal application process with the Department for Education.

I intend to get back to you in the next couple of weeks to give you a clear update on our plans for the new academic year. The IEB sees it as essential that we continue to build on the positive progress that the school has made this year so that there is clear continuity in the leadership of the school. We are fully committed to ensuring that the whole Annecy team, including the new staff who many of you met last week, continue to be supported and led in a way to achieve the potential of every child at Annecy.

If you have any questions relating to this in the future please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Carter or Mr Gallagher. Thank you for your continued commitment and support of all that we do at Annecy on behalf of your children.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Annecy Interim Executive Board