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Dear Stakeholders,

Thank you to everyone who has shared views and questions on our proposal to establish and join the St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust.

Our consultation period ran from 11<sup>th</sup> September until 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 and is now closed.

On behalf of all the Governors, we would like to thank all the parents, carers, staff, students and members of our wider community who took the time to write in with comments and questions about our proposal and to all those who attended our meetings to discuss it further with us.

We have carefully reviewed all responses to our consultation which were presented to the Governing body in a summary report at the full Governing body meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, a copy of the report is available on the College website. At that meeting Governors voted to progress with our full application to join the St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust. This resolution being subject to a further, final resolution following the satisfactory completion of the due diligence process in the spring term.

The Governing body remain clear that preserving the individual character and Salesian ethos of St Michael's Catholic College will always be a priority. We are confident that joining the St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust will allow us to stay in control of our own destiny by being central to the founding design and vision.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support of St Michael's Catholic College as we work together to secure the best possible future for our very special school.

Yours Sincerely

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