



# Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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## CONSULTATION

11 September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

### Re: The Proposed Expansion of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy, Old Fallings Lane Wolverhampton

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors of Pope John XXIII Catholic Multi Academy Company, and the Academy Committee of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy, to inform you of a proposal to permanently expand the capacity of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy to 1,230 students.

As you may be aware, levels of demand for secondary phase educational provision across the City of Wolverhampton are expected to increase significantly in the short to medium term. To ensure the continued sufficiency of provision, representatives of the City of Wolverhampton Council are working closely with schools and partners, including our MAC, to explore opportunities to expand the capacity of the secondary estate.

In June 2017, the Cabinet of the City of Wolverhampton Council approved the formal proposal of schemes included within the Secondary School Expansion Programme 2017–2019.

It is proposed that, with effect from September 2018, Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy's admission limit is increased to 210 Year 7 places (from 170 places in September 2017). The admission limit for subsequent year 7 intakes would also be 210. In addition, and to ensure the sustainability of the expansion, post-16 capacity would also be increased from 150 to 180.

Subject to approval of the proposal, the City of Wolverhampton Council would work closely with the Academy to ensure that sufficient accommodation is provided to support the increased number of students.

The Board of Directors welcome any comments you may wish to make on the proposed expansion of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy via the details below c/o Miss T H L Ellis.

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Or by emailing: [expansion@olscmail.org.uk](mailto:expansion@olscmail.org.uk).

Please note that the deadline for responses is **8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. All comments received will be acknowledged and will help inform a final decision on the proposal. Should you have any queries regarding the proposal please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01902 558252.

Yours sincerely

Ms G M Walker  
**Chair of the Board of Directors**

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