



Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

There is much to look forward to during the next academic year at Our Lady and St Chad Academy as we prepare for the start of a £4.7 million building project that will commence in a few weeks' time. Students will return in September to a new student entrance. Visitors' reception will be located in the Performing Arts Centre, preventing any access to the school site beyond this point.

Images and video footage of the proposed plans will be on the front page of the Academy website next week.

Students are fully aware that they must return in September with:

- A4 Bag
- **Black school trousers** (not chinos/skinny jeans/leggings etc)
- School blazer, white shirt, Academy tie
- **No jewellery** (only a watch and one **small** stud in each ear)
- **Black school shoes** (NOT trainers)

I am delighted to inform you that the Pope John XXIII Catholic Multi Academy Company has agreed to form a single Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC) with Bishop Cleary MAC.

The formation of a new single Catholic Multi Academy Company for Wolverhampton is supported by the Diocesan Education Service and we are working closely with all partners to create the new company within the next twelve to eighteen months. The new company will continue to offer an exciting future, enabling further development of educational excellence in all our school communities through committed staff - for the benefit of our children, young people, and the wider community.

The day-to-day workings and leadership of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy, within the new company, will continue as before, with each Academy retaining its individual identity and character. Our existing partnership with St Mary's, Corpus Christi and Holy Rosary Catholic Primary Academies will continue to be an integral part of the developments in the next twelve months and beyond, and we are excited to build on this already successful collaboration.

Finally, congratulations to all students who have been identified as an OLSA Scholar in a subject during this year. This is awarded to students who are achieving above their expected grades.

As always, thank you for your support. Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Kindest wishes

Miss T H L Ellis
Principal

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