



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

30th October 2017

Conversion to Academy Status as part of St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Academy Trust

The Governing Body of St Norbert's Catholic Primary School has been invited by Bishop Patrick to begin the process of conversion to an academy as part of St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust in the Diocese of Nottingham. St Thérèse of Lisieux CMAT will be formed on 1st September 2018 and will bring together sixteen Catholic schools and academies in the Diocese of Nottingham located in Lincolnshire and Rutland into a single Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

As part of this process we are required firstly to consult with and inform staff, parents, students, our parishes and wider communities of our intention to convert so that everyone who wishes to has an opportunity to comment on and learn more about what this will mean for our school and Catholic Education in our Diocese. If you would like to comment on our proposals or ask any questions then please do so by emailing academies@nottingham-des.org.uk and include our school name in the subject line of your email.

We are sending out this statement today to our community and a copy will be posted on our school website for the duration of the conversion process together with a Frequently Asked Questions document which we hope will address many of the queries relating to converting to an academy.

Our statutory consultation period is from 30th October 2017 – 30th November 2017.

Chair of Governors
St Norbert's Catholic Primary School

