



St Dunstan's Catholic School

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Statement from the Governing Body

All Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham have been asked to come together within families of schools to support the education of current and future pupils in our communities. 144 schools across the archdiocese are already academies within 16 'Multi Academies', including all of our Solihull schools, in Our Lady and All Saints Multi Academy, and many schools in South Birmingham in the Lumen Christi Multi Academy.

St Dunstan's Catholic School along with our 12 partner schools in the Tolkien Partnership have met recently to discuss the opportunities of coming together as a family of schools within a Multi Academy.

Colleagues and pupils from across all 12 schools have been working together to learn from each other, share best practice and provide mutual support for over 20 years. The schools who are in the Tolkien Partnership are:

- St Alban's Catholic Primary School
- St Anne's Catholic Primary School
- St Bernard's Catholic Primary School
- Bishop Challoner Catholic College
- St Catherine's Catholic Primary School
- St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School
- St Edward's Catholic Primary School
- SS John and Monica Catholic Primary School
- St Jude's Catholic Primary School
- St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

These are ongoing discussions and when we have more information, and before any final decisions are made, we will engage with our Parish and school communities on the future direction of our school.

Please note that other schools will be sending this communication out to parents across the week.