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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the new academic year has now found its rhythm across our schools, I wanted to welcome you and our community to the beginning of a new academic year.

As a Catholic Academy Trust, we are part of the Diocese of Salford and exist for the purpose of making Christ known. It is this that makes Catholic education different, and I hope you can see this lived out in your child's school experience. Within our Catholic Academy Trust, there are currently 14 Catholic schools across Bury, Bolton and Rochdale - and by the end of the 2024 we expect to be a Trust of 18 schools, having also been joined by our first school within Salford.

My role as Catholic Senior Executive Leader is to set overarching strategy and ensure that our Trust fulfils Diocesan expectations, along with statutory requirements as laid out by the Department for Education. As part of our improvement offer, staff from within our Trust regularly visit schools to support their leaders on their improvement journey. We are so proud of the many wonderful things that occur each and every day in our schools. We also recognise our responsibility to you as parents to make our schools self and continually improving. It is this that we believe will make lives better for all our communities.

Our Trust Board is responsible for ensuring that all leaders are challenged to provide the very best for our communities, and each school has a Local Governing Body that provides more direct support to each school. I hope that you can appreciate the difference Local Governing Bodies continue to make to the life chances of the children in our schools. These volunteers are key to our strategy.

Over the coming year, I will continue to update you on the progress that we are making as a Trust to fulfil our mission. I hope that you can increasingly feel part of our journey together, and I look forward to building better dialogue with you in all of our schools.

Thank you for your faith in our schools, and for trusting us with the education of your child. It is a trust that we are humbled by, and grateful for.

Yours sincerely

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