



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body to provide an update on the progress of the Federation of St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools joining the Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Trust.

You may recall our previous correspondence advising that the Governing Body and the school leadership team had begun the process of joining the Trust.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen delays, we were unable to complete the transfer in November 2025, as previously communicated. I am, however, pleased to confirm that all due diligence activities and associated readiness requirements have now been successfully completed. As a result, the Federation will formally join the Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Trust on **1 September 2026**.

This is an important milestone for both schools, and the Governing Body is confident that joining the Trust will provide a strong foundation for continued collaboration, support and the delivery of an excellent Catholic education for all our pupils.

The Governing Body would like to place on record its sincere thanks to the school leadership team and everyone involved for their dedication and hard work in bringing this programme to a successful conclusion.

Following our transition on 1 September 2026, future communications regarding the Trust will come directly from the Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Trust leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this process.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Cameron
Chair of Governors

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

