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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has a long-term strategic vision to secure and protect the future of Catholic education in this new and emerging educational landscape. The Diocese's aim is that all Catholic Schools will become Academies within a larger Multi Academy framework.

In Oxfordshire the aim is to create a single large Multi Academy Company which will mean merging the existing Pope Francis Catholic Multi Academy (PFMAC) in the north of the County and the Dominic Barberi Catholic Multi Academy Company (DBMAC) in the south of the County. As part of the Diocese's plan, this larger Multi Academy Company will also include the remaining VA schools in Oxfordshire and the primary schools in Reading and Henley-on-Thames.

Whilst maintaining the unique characters of the individual schools, the key objectives for these plans include:-

- securing outstanding Catholic education for the future by creating a long term and stable partnership of schools working together within the large family of a Multi Academy;
- improving educational outcomes for all our pupils in Oxfordshire;
- building greater capacity within all schools by providing high quality experiences, training and support.

**If you have any questions about these proposals please email:  
PF-DM-MAC.Consultation@bgn.oxon.sch.uk by Friday 9 November 2018.**

Yours sincerely



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