



**St. Ethelbert's Catholic
Primary School and Nursery**
Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus



St Peter Catholic Academy Trust
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of State, Justine Greening, has allowed St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery to become an academy, and to become a member of the St Peter Catholic Academy Trust, along with St Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery and St Joseph's Catholic High School.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery will now have the opportunity to use the freedoms and flexibilities of academy status to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to our schools. St Peter Catholic Academy Trust is committed to developing and strengthening the provision of a Catholic education to local children.

The date of the conversion, when the school will open as an academy will be today, 1st December 2016.

There are no changes to the name, staffing or uniform of St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, or the way in which the daily timetable operates.

Yours Sincerely

Fiona Maynard
Headteacher