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Dear Parents/Carers

In February 2014 the Archbishop, the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, set out the vision for Catholic Education in the Birmingham Archdiocese with the intention of all schools joining one of the families of Multi Academy Companies (MAC's). St. Mary's Catholic Primary has always been a forward-thinking school and we have always worked closely with the other schools in the Archdiocese. As part of this wider strategy we are proposing to join with Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi-Academy Company.

Our Lady of the Magnificat is currently a family of twelve schools across Warwickshire including Trinity School. Over the past year, we have been working with the MAC to discuss and plan the way forward, establishing a relationship built on a shared vision, trust and integrity. They have welcomed us to take part in their discussions with Governors and Headteachers. This has given us a true insight into how they work and their strong ethos and identity. They feel excited and blessed to have the opportunity to increase their capacity to include St. Mary's Catholic Primary School as part of their family. We now seek to progress our application to the conversion stage to become an academy in September 2022.

As part of this process, we are formally consulting with our parents, staff and other stakeholders, to provide an opportunity for you to make comments or ask questions. The consultation stage will run from 18th January to Friday 18th February.

We would encourage you to visit the website www.magnificat.org.uk for further information on joining a Multi-Academy. You will also find information about Our Lady of the Magnificat on the website. Your questions or objections can be emailed in to school on admin3505@welearn365.com and will be forwarded on to the Governing Board, alternatively the attached slip can be completed and returned to the school office.

If you wish to ask any further questions or observations please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will be holding meetings for parents and other stakeholders as the journey towards academisation unfolds.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Angela Scull

Chair of Governors



Academisation Reply Slip

Please note any questions or objections.

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Contact Details: _____

Child & Class: _____

