

## Message from Strategic Executive Lead, Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust.

We are a group of 12 Catholic Schools situated across the northern part of the Catholic Diocese of Northampton located in the counties of Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire; the Trust consists of ten Primary Schools and two Secondary Schools who liaise and collaborate closely together.

We enjoy working together to ensure that all children across our Catholic schools are provided with the best possible academic, spiritual and moral education, within a safe and happy environment.

You would be joining a new Catholic Multi Academy Trust formed in February 2020 by the merging of 3 existing Catholic Academy Trusts. All central services: Finance, HR, Operations, IT and Governance is provided by a centralised team each led by an expert professional in their own field enabling the schools to focus on teaching and learning.

Through the [Inspirit Teaching School](#), the Trust leads in the training and professional development of teachers, support staff and head teachers across the local area and the diocese of Northampton, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through extensive school-to-school support. Our teachers have the opportunity not only to receive high quality CPD through the teaching school but also to deliver and be part of CPD planning and implementation.

The success we have had so far is down to the highly talented and dedicated support staff, teachers, leaders and governors in our Trust. We are committed to ongoing development in each school and across the Trust and as a member of our team, you will have the opportunity to work with staff across all of our schools.

Our schools our exciting, thriving communities and we endeavour to ensure that our students leave us as well-rounded, well-educated young people. If you have the drive and enthusiasm to help our students to achieve even more, we would love you to join us.

We are delighted you are interested in joining our Trust and I wish you well in your application.

Yours faithfully



Tony Bishop  
Strategic Executive Lead

