



**ST TERESA  
of CALCUTTA**  
Catholic Academy Trust

## **St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust welcomes two new schools to its growing family.**

We are proud to welcome two schools across Bury and Rochdale to our growing Catholic Academy Trust. This growth is in line with the Salford Diocesan Academy strategy. Each of these schools will bring its own unique charism to our Trust. We are delighted that these schools have chosen to be part of this exciting journey.

St Joseph's RC Primary School in Ramsbottom, Bury is situated in the northern part of our Trust's footprint. The school has recently been judged as Good by Ofsted and exudes a sense of warmth, kindness and compassion that marks it out as distinctively Catholic. We are delighted the Headteacher, Emma Graves, and her team are now part of our organisation.

St Joseph's RC Primary School in Heywood, Rochdale is our largest primary school so far to convert to academy status. Under Headteacher Caroline Dunne's leadership, it consistently provides for its pupils exceptional provision and ranks highly in published performance tables. We welcome the school into our Trust and are pleased to further develop our presence within Rochdale.

Trust CEO, Chris Foley said:

"We are delighted to welcome our new schools into our Trust today. Both schools provide excellent Catholic education and are committed to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This is another exciting development for our Trust during a year where we have also enjoyed real success in both Catholic School Inspectorate visits and Ofsted Inspections. We continue to fulfil our mission to make Christ known and make lives better."

Trust Board Chair, Marie Garside, CBE also noted:

"Our Trust continues to attract strong schools who are aligned to our mission and recognise that through collaboration we can achieve great things for the children parents entrust to us. Since 2017, our Trust has grown and developed and continues to evolve as a credible provider of Catholic education."



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