

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

We are delighted that St Peter and St Paul RC Primary School, serving the heart of the Bolton community, has joined our Catholic Academy Trust today. This marks another step in our commitment to the Salford Diocesan Academy strategy and strengthens our shared mission to Make Lives Better and Make Christ Known.

The school, led by Mrs. Louise Bates, is a close-knit and welcoming Catholic community with a strong family ethos. Rooted in Gospel values, St Peter and St Paul consistently nurtures an environment where every child is encouraged to dream, believe, and achieve. Their commitment to academic excellence is evident in their consistently strong KS2 outcomes, which exceed national averages. The Trust family is delighted to welcome them, their dedicated staff, and, most importantly, their wonderful children.

### **Trust CEO, Chris Foley, said:**

“St Peter and St Paul embodies the values we hold dear as a Trust, and we are thrilled to welcome them into our growing family. The school’s mission—‘Holding God’s hand, we grow in faith together, we dream, believe, achieve. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we act with love, we care for one another and our world.’—resonates deeply with our commitment to Catholic education. With a well-established tradition of academic excellence and a deeply caring ethos, St Peter and St Paul is an asset to our Trust. We look forward to supporting Mrs. Bates and her team as they continue their outstanding work in providing a faith-filled and aspirational education for every child. As each new school joins us, our Trust is strengthened, and we are truly enriched. With every school that joins our family, they bring their own unique charism, enriching and strengthening us for the better.

### **Trust Board Chair, Marie Garside, CBE, added:**

“As we welcome St Peter and St Paul into our Trust, we celebrate the unique strengths they bring to our shared mission. Their commitment to faith, learning, and community perfectly aligns with our values. We are confident that they will flourish within our Trust’s supportive network, and we look forward to the many ways in which they will contribute to our collective journey. We are excited to walk alongside them as they continue to grow and thrive.”