

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

We are delighted to welcome two more schools from Rochdale into our growing Catholic Academy Trust today—Sacred Heart RC Primary School and Holy Family RC Primary School. This continued growth supports the Salford Diocesan Academy strategy and strengthens our shared mission to Make Lives Better and Make Christ Known.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, led by Headteacher Mrs. Pam Dungworth, is a vibrant and inclusive Catholic community in the heart of Rochdale. Rooted in Gospel values, the school fosters a culture of kindness, compassion, and academic aspiration. With a strong sense of mission and service, Sacred Heart nurtures every child to flourish in faith and learning, reflecting the unique charism of their community.

Holy Family RC Primary School, under the leadership of Mrs. Liz Evans, is a joyful and welcoming school with a clear commitment to Catholic education. Their strong outcomes and nurturing ethos are a testament to the high expectations and pastoral care embedded in the school's culture. With a deep-rooted connection to the local parish and wider community, Holy Family lives out its mission to develop every child in mind, body, and spirit.

Trust CEO, Chris Foley, said:

"It is a real joy to welcome Sacred Heart and Holy Family into our Trust. Both schools reflect the values we hold central to our work—hope, courage and innovation. Each brings its own distinctive charism and strengths, which will enrich our wider Trust community. As we continue to grow, we do so with a deep sense of responsibility and purpose, ensuring every school we welcome strengthens our collective mission to provide high-quality Catholic education across the Diocese. We are excited to support Mrs. Dungworth and Mrs. Evans as they continue their outstanding leadership and service to their communities."