

St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust welcomes new school its growing family.

We are delighted to welcome St Marie's RC Primary School, Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School and Guardian Angels RC Primary School, all based in Bury, as the newest members of the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust. This move forms part of the wider Salford Diocesan plan to strengthen and secure the future of Catholic education, deepening our collective mission to Make Lives Better and Make Christ Known.

Under the leadership of Headteacher Mr McRae, St Marie's is a warm and faith-filled school community guided by the inspiring mission: "Following the teachings of Christ so that we are His hands and feet!" This mission is reflected in every aspect of school life through compassionate relationships, high aspirations for all pupils, and a strong commitment to serving others. The school's dedication to faith, learning and community creates an environment where children are encouraged to flourish academically, spiritually and personally.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Guardian Angels are vibrant Catholic school communities where faith, kindness and ambition are at the heart of everyday life. Working closely together under the shared leadership of Executive Headteacher Mrs Davies, both schools are committed to providing a nurturing environment in which every child is known, valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential. Through strong relationships, a rich spiritual life and a dedication to high-quality learning, the schools help children to grow into compassionate, confident and aspirational young people who are ready to make a positive difference in the world around them.

Chris Foley, CEO of the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust, said:

"It is a privilege to welcome St Marie's, Our Lady of Lourdes and Guardian Angels into our Trust. The schools embody the values we hold dear—hope, courage and innovation—and bring with them a strong tradition of faith, care and commitment to young people. We look forward to working closely with Mr McRae, Mrs Davies and the wider school communities as we continue our shared mission of providing the very best Catholic education across our Diocese."

With these latest additions, the Trust continues to build a strong and united family of schools, each one unique in identity but united in purpose—to serve, to lead, and to love, just as Christ and St Teresa of Calcutta taught us.