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Dear Parents and Carers,

CONSULTATION REGARDING THREE ACADEMIES WITHIN ST. MARY'S ACADEMY TRUST (SMAT) TO JOIN ENHANCE ACADEMY TRUST

I am writing to inform you that the Trust Board of St. Mary's Academy Trust in Barnsley (SMAT) has signalled an intent for three of the academies within SMAT to join Enhance Academy Trust. St. Mary's Academy Trust comprises of 9 schools situated in Barnsley. The Board are proposing that three of these schools will join Enhance: St. Mary's CE Primary School, Royston St. John the Baptist Primary School and Dodworth St. John's Academy. This is an exciting opportunity to work in partnership with all involved at SMAT.

Enhance Academy Trust are passionate about working collaboratively with other academies and Trusts who have the same values, ethos and drive to achieving the very best for all pupils. Working collaboratively with SMAT will allow us to further build Trust capacity, share expertise and develop partnership working further. The addition of these schools to the Enhance family will inspire greater collaboration and innovation, building on current good practice.

As part of the process, we have commenced a consultation period which will run from Wednesday 13th November to Friday 13th December 2024. If you would like to share your views as part of this consultation, please complete the form using the link below or share your views with us by e-mail to office@enhanceacad.org.uk by Friday 13th December 2024.

Consultation

Following the consultation process, an official period of due diligence will commence on the three schools proposed to join us. This is a vital part of the process of any Trust joining another Trust. Until the successful completion of this process, and subject to approval by the Department for Education's Regional Director, no formal agreement for these schools to join Enhance Academy Trust will take place.

I would like to thank you in advance for your considered opinions on this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Randall
Chief Executive Officer