

Moving to the Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust (CCCAT)

Some common questions and answers

Question	Answer
Who is the Corpus Christi Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CCCAT)?	<p>The CCCAT are a collection of Catholic schools that used to come under the title the Wythenshawe Multi Academy Catholic Trust. They became the Corpus Christ Catholic Academy Trust in 2022. The CCCAT currently consists of 1 secondary school and 3 primary schools. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St Pauls Catholic High School - St Anthony's Catholic Primary School - St John Fisher and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School - St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
When will the change take place?	The planned date is the 1 st December 2022
Why is the move taking place?	<p>All Saints is currently part of the St Anselm's Multi Academy Trust (MAT) but it is the only school within that MAT. Empty MATs such as these, are a real focus for the DfE in the current School's Bill (which is making its way through Parliament). They are aiming to close as many empty MATs as possible and give them a new home within a larger MAT. As a Diocese we also feel, and this has been clear from the Bishop, that schools will benefit from being in a family of schools. That will allow them to access greater support and resources so that all our children benefit.</p>
What are the benefits of the move?	<p>As an empty MAT we function with all of the requirements of a multi academy trust but without the support or the finance. As part of a larger MAT with more schools we will be able to access greater support to develop and improve teaching and learning, and therefore have a better impact on progress of your child. We will access more services such as HR, IT, administration but also have greater access to cheaper means of accessing energy bills, building contractors, or IT equipment.</p> <p>As a group of schools we will pool resources so that there is a benefit for all schools this will include the buildings within the trust.</p>
What impact will it have on my child's education?	<p>We have a plan with the trust to support All Saints with developing our resources and facilities. As a larger MAT we will be able to more easily access government sources of funding that will allow us to update and develop the fabric and content of the All Saints buildings.</p> <p>The teaching staff and leadership teams across the many schools in the MAT will allow us to share ideas and resources, to check what we are doing is right, and to offer us all different ways of teaching so that it impacts more positively on our children and their progress.</p>
Will the curriculum change?	No. The CCCAT does not have a prescribed curriculum model or teaching method
Will holidays change?	<p>No. We have already agreed that All Saints will continue to follow the Tameside holiday schedule – although we have always followed the Bishop's instruction to always try and have pupils in school during Holy Week, which sometimes leads to a slight change from the Tameside Holidays.</p>
Who will run the school?	<p>The Governors of All Saints as well as the leadership of the school, led by the Headteacher, will continue to have the overall leadership of All Saints. Certain elements of their work (progress of pupils, the specific needs of particular groups ie. SEND pupils, and the financial status of the school) will be monitored and checked by the Directors of the MAT.</p> <p>For all schools involved we will have more support from each other as well as the MAT structures that will run the CCCAT</p>

<p>What changes will there be?</p>	<p>For the teaching staff, and leadership team, the key changes will be in being able to access a greater amount of support, shared resources, shared opportunities and greater access to national pots of funding as a group of schools.</p> <p>Our policies and procedures will stay the same. Homework will still be on Show My Homework. Payments will still be made via Parent Pay. These will only change if we can access better provision for both to make sure the children benefit.</p>
<p>Will uniform change</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Why the 1st December?</p>	<p>All Saints joining the CCCAT on this date will hopefully allow us to access greater amounts of funding that comes from the Spring Census in 2023.</p>
<p>Whom do I contact if I have any questions?</p>	<p>Mr Diamond. He will then add any other common questions and their answers to this list so that all parents can access the answers.</p>