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22 February 2013

To: Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Further to your application and the Academy order that I made previously, I am pleased to tell you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with De La Salle Academy Trust to allow St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to become an Academy.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. I am delighted that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School recognises the benefits Academy status will bring.

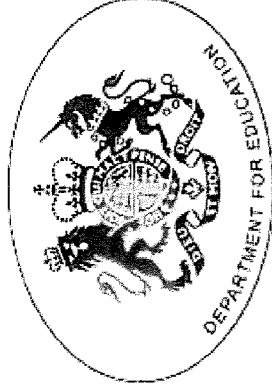
The date of conversion, when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 March 2013. I am writing to the Local Authority to instruct it to cease to maintain St Joseph's Catholic Primary School from that date (copy of letter enclosed).

If the school land is held by the Governing Body and is being transferred to the Academy Trust please find enclosed a Direction to Transfer directing that land held by you for the purposes of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School be transferred to the Academy Trust.

St Joseph's Primary, a Catholic Voluntary Academy will now have the opportunity to use the freedoms and flexibilities of Academy status, to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to all schools in the area. I would like to thank you for your commitment to, and assistance in, the Academy conversion process.

I am copying this letter to the Academy Trust and the head teacher.

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Diocese of Hallam
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To: The Trustees of Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam Trust & The Bishop of the
Diocese of Hallam

I am pleased to tell you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement to allow St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to convert into an Academy.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. I am delighted that the school for which you are the trustees recognises the benefits Academy Status will bring.

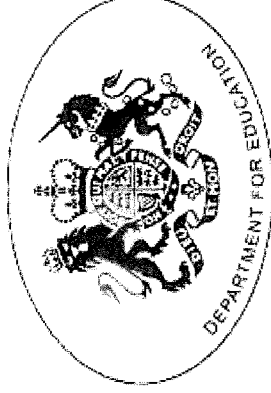
The date of conversion, when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 March 2013. I am writing to the Local Authority to instruct them to cease to maintain St Joseph's Catholic Primary School from that date.

As the school land currently held by the foundation will continue to be held by the foundation, as part of the conversion, we will be entering into a supplemental agreement with you to protect the public investment in the land.

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Jayne Ludlam
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To: Jayne Ludlam, Executive Director Children & Young People

I previously wrote to you to inform you that I had made an Academy Order to allow St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to convert into an Academy. Further to that Academy Order, I am delighted now to be able to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Academy Trust established by the Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, so that the school will convert into an Academy.

The date of conversion (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Academies Act 2010), and when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 March 2013, and you should cease to maintain St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on that date.

As you will be aware, Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children and to bring about sustained improvements to all schools. I would like to thank you for your assistance with the conversion process.

If you have provided publicly funded land for the Academy, please also accept this letter as providing any necessary consent(s) pursuant to para 4(2) of Schedule 1 to the Academies Act 2010 (as substituted by Schedule 14 to the Education Act 2011) and section 77 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 for the authority to dispose of land, to the Academy Trust, that it is agreed the authority holds for the purpose of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

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