



Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

CEO: Mr T B Tapping

6th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School joins Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.
1st Jan 2026.**

We are pleased to confirm that, as of 1st January 2026, Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Primary School formally joined Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust (BCCET). It is a pleasure to welcome you into our Trust family, and we are excited to begin this new chapter together.

This follows a thorough period of preparation and support of Lisa Ashton as Executive Headteacher, designed to ensure that the transition into the Trust was carefully managed and fully aligned with the school's values and mission. The process concluded with the formal approval of the conversion by the Secretary of State for Education, enabling the school to become part of our wider Catholic community of schools.

As a Trust inspired by Christ, our mission is to support every individual to fulfil their God-given potential. We passionately believe in excellence for everyone, through learning, respect, and partnership. Our schools work collaboratively, celebrating their uniqueness while sharing expertise and resources across the Trust.

We are confident that joining Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust will bring lasting benefits for pupils, staff, and the wider school community. As part of our Trust, Our Lady Star of the Sea now belongs to a strong and supportive family of Catholic schools, united by shared values, collective ambition, and a commitment to excellence.

Being part of BCCET means access to a wider network of professional development, robust school improvement support, and opportunities for innovation, all focused on securing the very best outcomes for every child.

Please be assured that the school's identity, day-to-day routines, and dedicated staff remain unchanged. What this change brings is enhanced support, greater resilience, and a firm foundation for future success.

If you have any questions or would like further information about Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or visit our website

Yours sincerely

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