



## St Catherine of Siena Multi Academy Company

Registered Office – Our Lady & St Hubert’s Catholic Primary School, Moat Road, Oldbury, B68 8ED

Company Number: 09497062

Executive Headteacher: Dr. Daniel Doyle MA, PGCEM, D.Phil

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all settling into the new school year. With your often-hectic schedules, we thought it would be helpful to take a moment and reflect on the achievements of our schools over the last twelve months. As you can see from the table below, the combined pupil attainment of St Catherine of Siena Multi Academy Company continues to exceed national comparisons in all areas.

Saint Catherine of Siena MAC Attainment Data		
SCOS MAC KS2 average scaled score	R	M
	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.5</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>
SCOS MAC KS2 Reading - % of pupils working at expected standard or Greater Depth	E+	GD
	<b>84%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</b>
SCOS MAC KS2 Writing - % of pupils working at expected standard or Greater Depth	E+	GD
	<b>86%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>20%</b>
SCOS MAC KS2 Maths - % of pupils working at expected standard or Greater Depth	E+	GD
	<b>87%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>27%</b>

St Gregory’s, St Francis Xavier and Our Lady and St Hubert’s remain Ofsted outstanding. St Philip’s is judged as good, verging on outstanding. It is particularly impressive that St Philip’s has just secured some of their best ever SATS results. The admirable achievements of all our schools is due to the hard work of pupils, the support of you, the tireless efforts of staff and invaluable contributions from the governors. Further, this has also meant that following particularly rigorous Ofsted Religious Education inspections (known as Section 48 Inspections), St Gregory’s, St Francis Xavier and Our Lady and St Hubert’s were also deemed outstanding. St Philip’s was viewed as good with outstanding Catholic life.

St Catherine of Siena MAC now also has a strong central strategic team supporting all four of our schools. By strategically managing finances, the company has saved our schools a large sum of money over the last year. We have made significant savings by purchasing as a group of schools rather than on an individual school basis. This helps us maintain and build upon resources so that we can achieve the ever-higher standards we aspire to, in an increasingly difficult political and economic climate. Opportunities for professional development are growing across the schools because of such strong financial management. In addition, all schools now have access to a shared senior qualified speech and language specialist from the NHS, an ICT network manager and Physical Development and Sports Coach. Through growth we will maintain a stronger financial future so we can continue to invest in improving pupil outcomes.

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note, we achieved sponsorship status before the summer meaning continued expansion and extra funding is being secured. Because of our collective strength the Saint Catherine of Siena MAC has been asked to sponsor another school who received an Ofsted "Inadequate" inspection and help them through a difficult time.

Through this school year, we will increase and strengthen our networks – appointing MAC Network Leaders to support our schools and disseminate best practice and resources to further benefit all of our pupils and staff. Governance will also continue to develop to best support our schools. We would like to take this moment to thank Joyce Gardiner and Mary O'Brien who have just stepped down from the posts of Chair and Vice-Chair of St Catherine of Siena MAC. They have given invaluable service, commitment and inspired in this ever-changing educational environment.

As a group of schools, with shared values centred around strengthening Catholic education, we are clearly stronger together. We thank you and your children for your help in choosing our new logo which will appear in future correspondence from the directors. We look forward to this new academic year and further opportunities to improve and grow St Catherine of Siena MAC. In the words of St Catherine, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire'.

With best wishes on behalf of the St. Catherine of Siena Board of Directors,

Terri Steele  
Chair of Directors

Finula Foley  
Vice-Chair of Directors

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