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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our earlier update in which we advised that Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Education Trust and Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust were working towards a merger date of 1 May, due to the coronavirus crisis there continues to be a short delay to this. As many of you will know, discussions between the two trusts have been underway for many months and I wish to reassure you that both trusts have completed the process as far as we are able to at this time and are eager to conclude the merger.

We're confident that all outstanding matters will be resolved in the coming months with the two merging into Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust soon. We will keep you informed of the final transfer date and any further developments.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Shepherd

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