



# Salvatorian College

A Roman Catholic High School For Boys

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*from the Chair of the Salvatorian College Academy Trust*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Since Paul Kassapian's resignation, the Salvatorian College Academy Trust has reflected upon the necessary vision and leadership skills to build upon the improved standards and unique ethos of the school that have happened under Paul's leadership, and importantly to oversee the whole school rebuild. Acutely aware of our responsibilities, we have thought very carefully and have exercised due diligence by seeking the advice and support of the Diocese of Westminster.

I am very pleased to be able to announce that we shall be entering into a partnership with the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust, which is one of the most successful Catholic Academy chains in the country. The Trust is led by an Executive Headteacher, Martin Tissot. Martin has a reputation as a capable and successful leader; he has been instrumental in improving several schools and has overseen a number of building projects.

The three other schools in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust are St George's School in Maida Vale, St Thomas More Catholic School in Wood Green, and Bishop Douglass School in Barnet. St George's and St Thomas More have been judged by Ofsted to be 'Outstanding' schools. In 2014, St Thomas More was judged the single most improved school in the country, and more recently at Bishop Douglass the school has had its best ever set of exam results. We intend to align our systems and structures to those of the other schools, which have proven to be effective.

The Salvatorian College will remain under the trusteeship of the Salvatorian Order, and its charism and mission will be maintained. This is a partnership that will offer many benefits to all the schools involved.

The partnership will formally begin on Friday 1st September 2017. However, Paul and Martin are working very closely together to ensure a smooth transition. Martin will be joined by a Head of School, Alan Bryant (currently Deputy Headteacher at St Thomas More). Alan will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the school and will have principal responsibility for the Priestmead site. Anne Thomas (currently Assistant Headteacher at St George's) will join the SLT as an additional Deputy Headteacher and will have responsibility for the Upper School site.

These are exciting times for the Salvatorian College, and I hope that you will join me in warmly welcoming Martin, Alan and Anne to the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank JP Morrison at the Diocese of Westminster for his support throughout this process.

With my kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

John McAleer

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