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Dear interested party,

**Consultation on the proposal to establish on-site nursery provision at English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy**

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the proposed Significant Change submission for English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Willow Crescent, Oakham, LE15 6EH. The consultation period will run from Monday 8 December 2025 noon to Monday 5 January 2026 noon. During this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed significant change application relating to a change of age range.

In accordance with the DfE's Significant Change guidance all changes requiring an application to the department also require a public consultation where the Trust consults stakeholders. Below is a brief outline of the proposed submission:

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is proposing to establish on-site nursery provision at English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy.

As an interested party, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation. Responses to the consultation should be submitted before noon on Monday 5 January 2026.



If you have any comments on the proposed change, please forward these electronically to Emma Kealey ([ekealey@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:ekealey@aquinas-cmat.org)) or by mail to St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, Unit 5, Charnwood Edge Business Park, Cossington, LE7 4UZ.

Please note that written responses should include your name and relationship to the academy and be marked for the attention of the Governance Lead.

At the end of the consultation period, the responses will be shared with the DfE to support the significant change application. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please email the Trust directly at [office@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:office@aquinas-cmat.org).

Yours sincerely,

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Governance Lead & Company Secretary.