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Dear School Community

### **Sydney Catholic Schools**

As you are aware, Sydney Catholic Schools is responsible for the operation and management of systemic schools which educate more than 70,000 students in 152 parish primary and regional secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

As part of our commitment to meeting the future operational needs of our schools, and the educational needs of our students, the Archdiocese of Sydney undertook a review of our existing structure to determine how best to operate in a more contemporary manner to meet current and future challenges.

We are writing to inform you that the outcome of this review was the decision to change the existing structure of Sydney Catholic Schools to establish a separate legal entity for Sydney Catholic Schools. As part of the new arrangements, the Archdiocese has established a company Sydney Catholic Schools Ltd as trustee for the Sydney Catholic Schools Trust (**SCS**), which came into effect from 1 January 2018, to conduct the current operations of Sydney Catholic Schools.

In practical terms, there will be no change for you as parents in our school community.

Sydney Catholic Schools' policies, personnel, schools, and commitment to ensuring students receive high quality education in the Catholic tradition remain unaffected by this change in structure. The only changes you may notice are the change of name on our letterheads and in other correspondence from our schools.

There is no further action that you need to take to secure your student's position in a Sydney Catholic School.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sydney Catholic Schools on 9569 6111.

Yours faithfully



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