



**ST TERESA'S RC FIRST & MIDDLE SCHOOL
& NURSERY**

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Dear Ms Clements

I write formally on behalf of the Governing Body of St. Teresa's RC First & Middle School & Nursery to confirm that we wish to proceed in relation to the lowering of the upper age limit of the school as stated in the published statutory proposals.

The Governing Body has made an informed decision and wishes to formalise an existing arrangement which, in practice, has been in place for several years.

We recognise the benefits to educational standards for Year 7 pupils to begin the Key Stage 3 curriculum in high school. We have also considered the importance of being in line with the rest of the local authority schools in order to maximise choice for pupils and their parents.

The Governing Body did not receive any representations during the consultation period and firmly believe that this reflects the school community's agreement with the proposals. It is the right decision for St. Teresa's RC First & Middle School & Nursery to lower the upper age limit and become a voluntary aided Catholic primary school with an attached nursery.

Yours sincerely,

M.Watson
Chair of Governors

